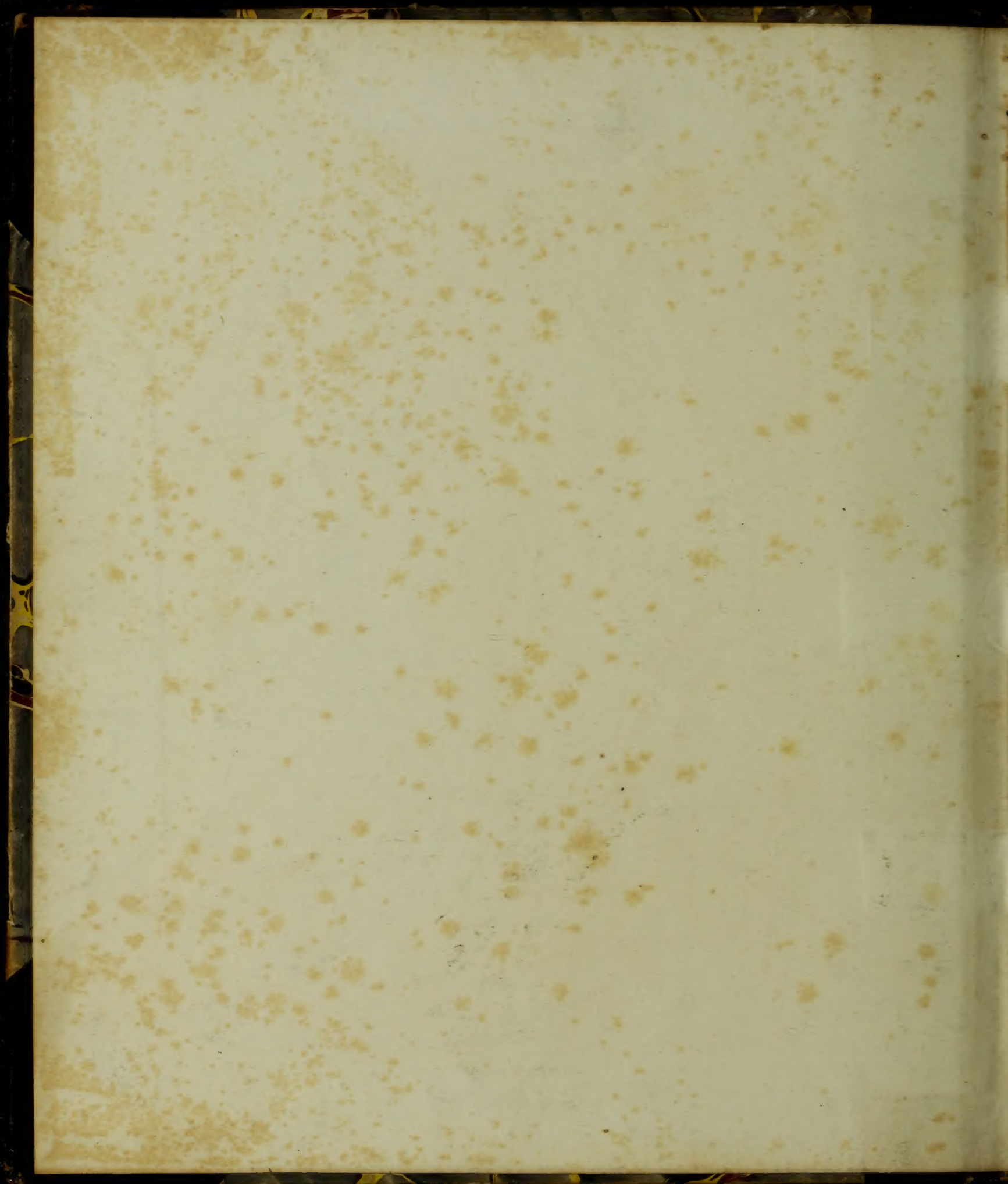
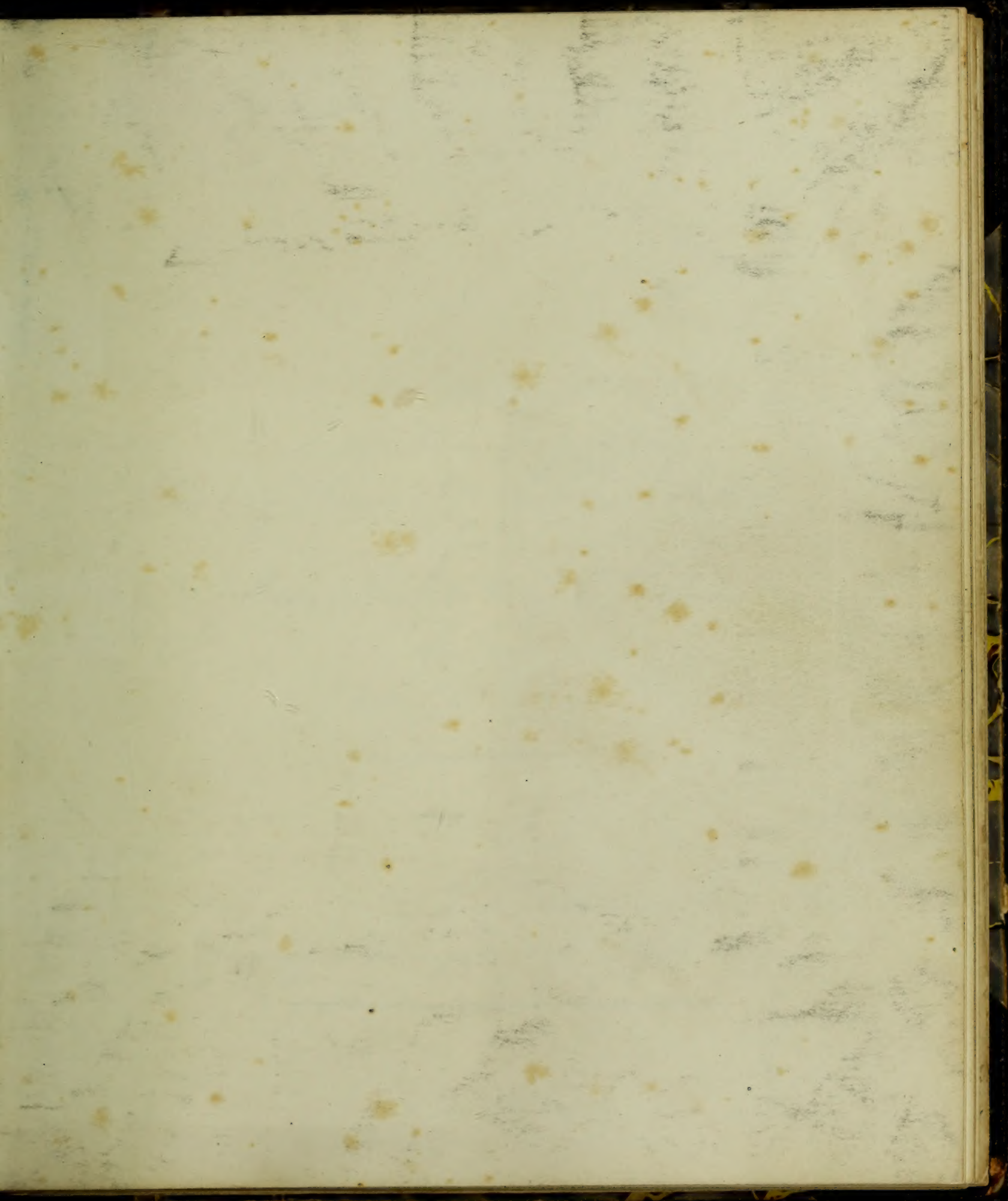
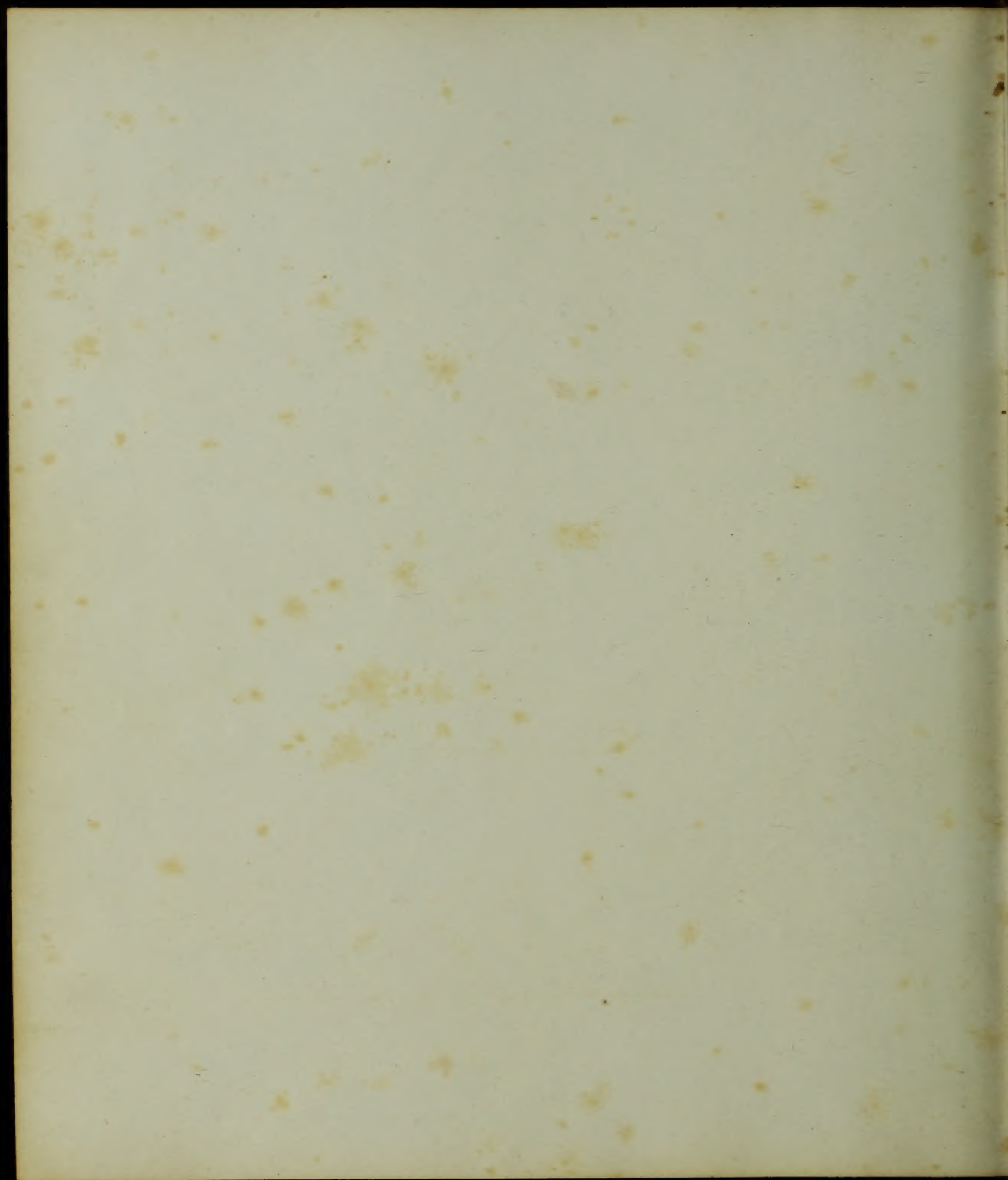


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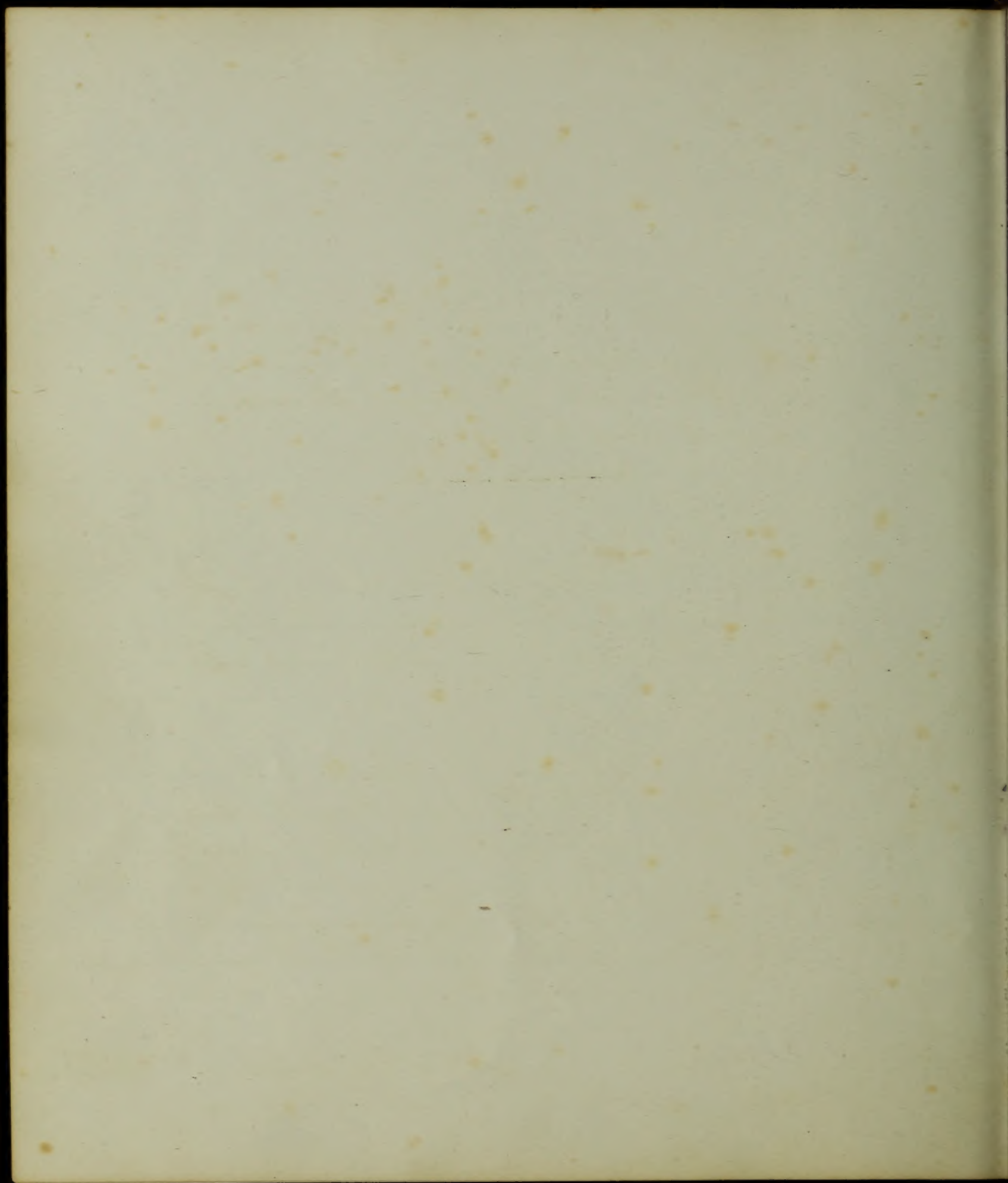






An Account
of the Proceedings of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies
for
Benevolent & Useful Purposes
formed
May 14th 1840.

"Happiness is a roadside flower,
growing on the highways of Usefulness."



Constitution of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies,
for Benevolent and Useful Purposes,—
formed May 14th 1840.

Art 1st. This Society, shall
be called The Reading Association of—
Liberal Ladies for Benevolent and Useful
Purposes.

Art 2^d. The Officers, of this—
Society shall be President, Vice President,
Secretary and Treasurer, to be chosen annually.

Art 3^d. The duties of the—
President shall be to preside at all meetings,
to preserve order at all times, to try the Vote
on all motions regularly made and seconded;
and when at any meeting the members
shall be unable to designate a place for

the next meeting, the President shall provide a place, and give suitable notice thereof.

Art 4th. The Secretary shall keep a true account of all the business transactions of the Society.

Art 5th. The Treasurer shall receive and by order of the Society, pay out all money belonging to the Society, keeping a record of the same.

Art 6th. When either of the — Officers is absent, an officer may be chosen; pro tem.

Art 7th. Vacancies may be filled at any time.

Art 8th. The business and funds, to be at all times at the control of the — Society, to be acted upon in open meeting, or by a committee chosen for that purpose.

Art 9th. Any Lady of good moral character may become a member, by paying the sum of twelve cents, into the hands of the Treasurer, leave having been granted by a vote of the Society.

Art 10th. Honorary members, may be received in the same manner as other members, by paying the sum of twelve cents into the hands of the Treasurer.

Art 11th. The money belonging to the Society shall be disposed of in accordance with the desires of a majority of the members.

Art 12th. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society a majority of the members voting therefor.

Art 13th. Donations to the Society from any source shall be disposed of as the Donors direct.

Aug 1st, an amendment of the 8th Art was proposed and adopted, viz, Resolved, that the Pastor and his wife, may become members, without paying a fee, and so much of this art and its amendment, as conflicts with this provision, is, here by repealed.

Officers for the year 1840.

Mrs Rachel Parker, President.
Mrs Sophia Pratt, Vice President.
Mrs Adaline A. Hutton, Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Mrs Abigail Beers.
Mrs Eliza Baker.
Mrs Sabrina Baldwin.
Mrs Larina Damon.
Miss Cornelia Ruggles.

Resolves.

To meet once a —
fortnight at the residences of the members,
in alphabetical order.

To meet at two, retire at
five o'clock, every member to pay the sum
of six cents. After a few meetings it was re-
solved to meet at the usual time and not
retire until after tea.

Names of the Ladies composing the Society formed May 4th 1849.

Mrs Rachel Parker.
Mrs Sophia Pratt.
Mrs Adeline A Huntton.
Mrs Ch. Badger.
Mrs Mary W Parker.
Mrs Abigail Beers.
Mrs Lavina Vaughn.
Mrs Harriet Robinson.
Mrs E. Astinwood.
Mrs Harriet Parker.
Mrs Eliza Baker.
Mrs Sabina Baldwin.
Mrs Almira Ruggles.
Mrs Caroline Ruggles.
Mrs Martha Carter.
Mrs Lydia Richardson.
Mrs Lydia Low.
Mrs Lavina Damon.
Mrs Eliza Parker.
Mrs B. Chellen.
Mrs S A Robinson.
Mrs — Nichols.
Mrs Joanna Nichols.
Mrs Velina Gleason.

Mrs Eunice Stickland.
Mrs — Adams.
Miss Sarah Eaton.
Miss El. Emerson.
Miss Lavina Foster.
Miss Dorinda Perry.
Miss Elizabeth J Percott.
Miss Abigail C Percott.
Miss Cornelia Ruggles.
Miss Caroline Ruggles.
Miss Fidelity Flint.
Miss Susan A Flint.
Miss Elizabeth Parker.
Miss P Maria Pratt.
Miss Sarah Pratt.
Miss Fanny Nichols.
Miss Abigail Beers.
Miss Christiana Beers.
Miss Philomela Beers.
Miss Sarah C Stickland.
Mrs — Brown.
Miss M Parker.
Mrs — Stickland.

In consequence of the
 resignation of the Secretary & Treasurer—
 Mrs Adaline A Hinton Miss Cornelia
 Ruggles was chosen to fill the vacancy.
 Feb 11th 1841. As no report of that period
 is found, the following account is submitted.

Paid Rev J J Strickland for Books	
May 18 th 1840	\$ 4.69
July 20 th "	6.99
Paid May 14 th for Society 1 Book	.17
" " " Gambrie	.49
" Sept " "	.43
" Nov " one Cord of Wood	6.00
" Jan 25 th 1841 for Linen	1.67
" " Cotton Tape	.26
	<hr/> 20.70

Received for work done by the
 Society \$15.86 which with the
 Annual Treas. Donations amounts
 to \$31.56 of which passed
 into the hands of Miss C Ruggles
 Treasurer.

members of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for
benevolent and useful purposes for the year 1841-2.

Mrs E Aspinwall.	Mrs E Parker.
Mrs - Adams.	Mrs R Parker.
Mrs - Dunlap.	Mrs H Parker.
Mrs Badger.	Miss E J Prescott.
Mrs J Baldwin.	Miss A E Prescott.
Mrs D Brown.	Miss E A Parker.
Mrs E Baker.	Miss P M Pratt.
Mrs D Gleason.	Miss J Pratt.
Miss W Emerson.	Miss H Payne.
Miss F G Flint.	Mrs A Ruggles.
Miss S A Flint.	Miss C Ruggles.
Mrs A A Hunton.	Miss E O Ruggles.
Mrs L Low.	Mrs L Richardson.
Miss B Goodwin.	Miss R Richardson.
Mrs F Nichols.	Mrs - Stickland.
Mrs - Nichols.	Mrs E Stickland.
Miss F Nichols.	Mrs D Vaughan.
Mrs S Pratt.	

At the annual meeting held May 1841.
an amendment of the 9th Art of the Constitution, concerning
the annual subscription, was proposed, and adopted.

Resolved, that each member shall pay twenty five cents
in place of the sum heretofore paid.

Officers for 1841-2

Mrs Eunice Scotland President.
Mrs Sophia Pratt Vice President.
Miss Cornelia Ruggles Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors

Mrs Lavina Vaughan.
Mrs Velina Gleason.
Miss Elizabeth Prescott.

Report of the Reading -
Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent and
useful purposes for the year 1841-2.

Feb 11th; 1841 Cornelia Ruggles
was chosen Secretary & Treasurer to fill the vacancy occa-
sioned by Mrs A H Huntton's resigning.

March 11th received of Mrs Huntton \$4.51 -
the money remaining in the treasury. Received \$7.57
the remainder of the month's payments for the first
year. March 11th received of Mrs Rachel Parker \$1.55
the profits of the sale of a dozen handkerchiefs.

Received for articles sold \$1.50 and for work
done by the Society \$1.75. Number of members thirty-
three who paid \$5.25 at the time of joining.

At the time of carrying their own work they have paid \$3.83.

Received from the Treasurer of the Sunday School \$3.72 The whole amount of money received by the Treasurer is \$47.20. To purchase materials for work there has been paid \$3.13 - for carnage to cover work \$5.12 - to the Treasurer of the Sunday School for the purchase of books \$5.00.

Apr 21st the Society gave Herbert Richardson \$5.00 - for the expenses of the picnic with a bunch in \$7.00 - and to Mrs Parker to aid in purchasing a present for the Strickland \$3.00.

The Society has lent the garment \$26.00.

The whole amount of money paid away is \$44.30.

The whole amount received is 47.20

Cash on hand \$2.90.

The Society has received from Mrs Eliza Karlshorn a donation of \$4.00 and from Mrs Gaultkins \$1.75 to help purchase a present for the Strickland. two handkerchiefs were bought with the money.

The Society has lost two members by death the last year - Miss Betsey Goodwin and its President Mrs E Strickland.

May 12th 1842.

Cornelia Puggles Secretary & Treasurer.

Am. Soc. of Friends, 1874-5.

Mrs. Almira Ruggles, Secretary.
Mrs. Samuel Parker, Vice President.
Miss Cornelia Ruggles, Secretary & Treasurer.

Members.

Mrs. J. Dunlap.
Mrs. - Badger.
Mrs. J. Baldwin.
Mrs. E. Baker.
Miss J. H. Flint.
Miss D. Nichols.
Mrs. - Nichols.
Miss J. Nichols.
Mrs. R. Parker.
Mrs. E. Parker.
Mrs. H. Parker.
Miss E. A. Parker.
Mrs. J. Pratt.
Miss E. G. Prescott.

Miss A. E. Ross, St.
Miss M. Payne.
Mrs. L. Richardson.
Mrs. J. Ruggles.
Miss G. Ruggles.
Miss G. C. Ruggles.
Mrs. L. Low.
Miss J. D. Darnall.
Mrs. - Alexander.
Mrs. H. Cook.

Report of the Reading Association of
Liberal Ladies for useful and benevolent purposes for the
year 1842-3.

There was remaining in the Treasury at
the close of last year \$2.50. There has been received for
work and articles sold \$9.3. Received of Mr James Fisher
\$21.00 in payment of a note of twenty dollars, with ten
months interest due thereon. There has been received by
members joining the Society carrying their own work \$11.63.

May 25th paid Mr Thomas Richardson \$10.00
to purchase books for the Sunday School library. Paid \$1.50
for cambic to cover the same. Aug 4th paid Mrs A Ruggles
\$1.40 for yarn - paid \$1.04 for knitting cotton. Oct 27th paid
Mrs Baldwin \$1.50 who was to repay the same to Mrs Pratt.

Jan 2^d paid Mr Reuben Nichols \$30.00
to go towards defraying the expenses of preaching for 1841.

The balance remaining in the Treasury is \$3.13

The whole amount Received: is \$44.41.

The whole amount paid out is 41.44.

\$3.13 Balance.

Comdr Hentig, Secretary & Treasurer.

James & William L. H. H. H.

Mrs. Maria Ruggles President.
Mrs. Maria Baldwin Vice-President.
Mrs. Maria Prentiss Secretary & Treasurer.

Mrs. Lydia Richardson }
Mrs. Maria Baldwin } Directors.
Miss Elizabeth Prescott }

James & William

Mrs. Alexander	Mrs. R. Parker.
Mrs. Badger.	Mrs. E. Parker.
Mrs. S. Baldwin.	Mrs. C. Prentiss.
Miss J. Beard.	Miss E. Prescott.
Mrs. G. Cook.	Miss A. E. Prescott.
Mrs. L. Low.	Mrs. L. Richardson.
Mrs. E. A. Kimball.	Mrs. A. Ruggles.
Miss J. Nichols.	Miss C. A. Ruggles.

As there was a short on the year 1884
the following account is copied.

Received the annual fees donations &c amounting to \$16.15.	
" for work done by the Society -	5 78
From summing up the Treasury the last year	3 03
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	\$19.27

Chas. M. H. Stated to appropriate six dollars for the benefit of the Sabbath School.	\$6.00
And W. H. Stated to appropriate \$2.00 more in the same behalf.	
Sept 20th. Recd. Rev. W. H. Smith's \$1.00	\$1.00
Oct 27th. Paid in Budget for year 84	51
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	\$11.42

Thinking over the short on the year 1884 that
there is a larger sum of money carried over to this year
than this account will warrant it is presumed that
some accidental omission in the accounts was made.

Since writing the above it has been ascer-
tained that a line in the accounts is lost.

Officers for 1845.

Mrs A Ruggles, President.
Mrs J Baldwin Vice President
Miss E J Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Members for 1845.

Mrs J Baldwin.	Miss E C Ruggles.
Miss T Beard.	Mrs A A Hunton.
Mrs L Low.	Mrs H Cook.
Mrs E A Kimball.	Mrs Badger.
Mrs R Parker.	Miss E J Prescott.
Mrs E Parker.	Miss A E Prescott.
Mrs S Pratt.	Miss H Cook.
Mrs G. Perrett.	Mrs Arminwall.
Master Harley Perrett.	Mrs C Littlefield.
Mrs A Ruggles.	Miss E M Davis.

Report

As the Treasurer of the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies, for benevolent & useful purposes, for the year commencing May 1st 1874.

The annual dues, paid into the Treasury amount to \$5.25
There has been received from different members the sum, 01

The articles sold, & money, paid for work done by the Society amount to \$11.11.

There was paid to Mr J^d P^ruggles for horse and carriage for Mr. Wait to go to Danvers \$1.00.

Aug 1st the Society voted to expend \$10.00 in purchasing books for the Sabbath School Library.

Aug 1st \$2.00 was paid for cartage, to cover the above mentioned books. Oct 24th it was voted to appropriate \$11.11 towards discharging a debt for preaching. Jan 30th it was also voted to make a donation of all the money in the Treasury to Miss P^r Board, which amounted at that time to \$4.56.

The whole amount received into the Treasury together with what remained last year, is \$27.94.

The whole amount paid out, is ——— 25.82

Balance remaining in the Treasury, is 2.12

May 1875.

Elizabeth G. Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers in 1852.

Mrs A Ruggles, President.
 Mrs L Baldwin Vice President.
 Miss A E Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Members in 1852.

Mrs A Ruggles
 Mrs L Baldwin
 Mrs E Barker
 Mrs Barker
 Mrs A Ruggles
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 Miss A Ruggles
 Miss A Ruggles

Miss A E Prescott
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 Master Henry Prentiss
 Mrs H Cook.
 Miss H Cook.
 Mrs A A Hutton.

Respect

to the Treasurer, & the Reading
Association, & direct the books, for the year commencing 1841, to be
-books, for the year commencing 1841, to be

The money received from different
members, and articles, sold amounts to \$1.17.

The amount of the current dues from
the several members, is \$3.75.

The amount of the Society, amounts to
\$11.53.

For the Society voted to make a donation to
the library, of \$1.00.

The money received from the
library with what remained last year is \$1.00.

The whole amount received, is \$2.00.

Sum now in the Treasury, is - \$1.16.

For 1841.

J. E. Russett Secretary & Treasurer

1895-1896

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Dear Mrs. Geo. D. D.

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 Mrs A. Buxton.
 Mrs H. Cook.
 Miss H. Cook.
 Miss C. Cook.
 Mrs A. P. Parker.
 Miss C. P. Parker.
 Miss F. Parker.

Mrs. H. H. H. H. H.
 Mrs. C. G. H. H. H.
 Mrs. A. H. H. H. H.
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P. Beard

By the Treasurer of the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent & useful purposes for the year commencing May 1st 1847.

The annual fees, received from the members of the Society, amounts five dollars and six cents.

The work done by the Society amounts to eleven dollars and fifty seven cents. The sum received from different members when carrying their own work, is thirty six cents. Sept 3rd sold one pr of woollen hose, for twenty five cents.

May 14th the Society voted to appropriate ten dollars for the subject of teaching, & on the 24th seven dollars more were voted for the same purpose.

Jan. 21st the Society voted to make a donation of five dollars to Miss Adams, and appropriated one at the same time toward the same to her. Apr. 18th voted seven dollars for Miss P. Beard. Jan. 21st twenty cents was appropriated for the purchase of woollen yarn.

The number of members this year is twenty one. There has been fourteen meetings during the year. The whole amount received into the treasury, with what was carried over from last year is

The whole amount paid out is

Sum remaining in treasury is

\$10. 86.
\$1. 22.
1. 56.

May 3rd 1847.

S. E. Prescott Secretary & Treasurer

Memorandum

Mr. & Mrs. Rogers. President.
 Mrs. J. B. Allen. Vice President.
 Miss A. E. Prescott. Secretary & Treasurer.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith.
 Mr. & Mrs. Taylor.
 Mrs. H. Cook. Directors.
 Miss L. Parker.

Members of the Society

Mr. R. Parker.	Miss J. Parker.
Mr. E. Parker.	Miss E. J. Prescott.
Mr. A. Ruggles.	Miss A. E. Prescott.
Mr. J. B. Allen.	Miss A. E. Prescott.
Mrs. H. Cook.	Mrs. J. Richardson.
Mrs. C. Brewster.	Mrs. M. Parker.
Miss H. Cook.	Miss E. Ruggles.
Miss C. Cook.	Mrs. Butler.
Miss C. Ruggles.	

Report

Of the Treasurer of the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies, for benevolent & useful purposes for the year, commencing May 1st 1871.

At the annual meeting held May 31st, 1871 the officers of the past year were re-elected, with the addition of Miss L. Parker as director.

The Society this year consists of 100 members. Their annual fees amount to \$1.25. The money received for work done by the Society, amounts to \$42.50.

The sum, received from members when carrying their own work is forty-five cents.

Nov 18th by a vote of the Society \$2.63 was expended for the purchase of flannel, to be presented to Miss P. Beard.

Dec 10th Miss P. Beard has in her charge for the year 1871, 100 members, 100 members, 100 members, 100 members.

The sum paid into the treasury, is \$12.50, and with what remained last year viz-10.63 amounts to \$23.13.

The sum expended is \$2.75.

Balance in the treasury, \$20.38.

May 1st, 1872.

A. E. Prescott Secretary

Committee of 1851-52.

Mrs. A. Rogers, President
Mrs. J. B. Alden, Vice President
Miss M. E. Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Mrs. C. Prentiss.
Mrs. W. Bartlett.
Miss C. E. Rogers, Directors.
Miss M. Cook.

Memoranda B. S. C.

Mrs. R. Parker.	Miss C. E. Rogers.
Mrs. E. Parker.	Miss C. Rogers.
Mrs. A. Rogers.	Miss P. B. Alden.
Mrs. J. B. Alden.	Miss M. Parker.
Mrs. M. Cook.	Mrs. A. E. Badger.
Miss M. Cook.	Mrs. A. E. Prescott.
Miss C. Cook.	Miss C. E. Prescott.
Mrs. C. Prentiss.	Miss M. E. Prescott.
Mrs. C. E. Rogers.	Miss J. Parker.
Mrs. J. B. Alden.	

Sanct Annual Report,

of the Treasurer
of the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies, for financial &
useful purposes for the year commencing May 1st 1855.

The society held their annual meeting
May 1st, electing Mrs A. Ruggles President, Mrs J. B. Churn
Vice President, Miss J. E. Prescott, Secretaries & Treasurers Mrs
& P. Bentley Mrs A. Buxton, Miss & J. Ruggles Miss H. Cook,
Directors.

This year the society consists of nineteen members
the amount of their annual fees is four dollars seventy five cents.
Thirty cents has been paid by members, when carrying their own
work. Received pay for two pairs of woollen hose 1.50 for 6 pairs
Received ten letters sent for work done by the
society amounting in all with the annual payments to twelve
dollars forty nine cents.

May 1st it was voted, to purchase a book
to record the transactions of the society and accordingly one was
obtained paying for the same fifty cents. At the same time it
was voted to make a donation of ten dollars to Miss B. R. L. voted
also to subscribe for a paper entitled the Prisoners' Friend, paying
two dollars for the year. This paper issued at the time of subscrip-
-tion as a weekly is now a monthly magazine. The society voted
Apr 11th two dollars to subscribe for this the ensuing year.
Voted Jan 18th three dollars to be presented to Miss B. R. L. the
Feb 15th voted five dollars to be presented to Miss B. R. L. the

society, has not thickened times this year. The sum paid into
the Treasury is £15.48 which with the balance remaining in the
treasury last year of 11.18 amounts to £26.66.

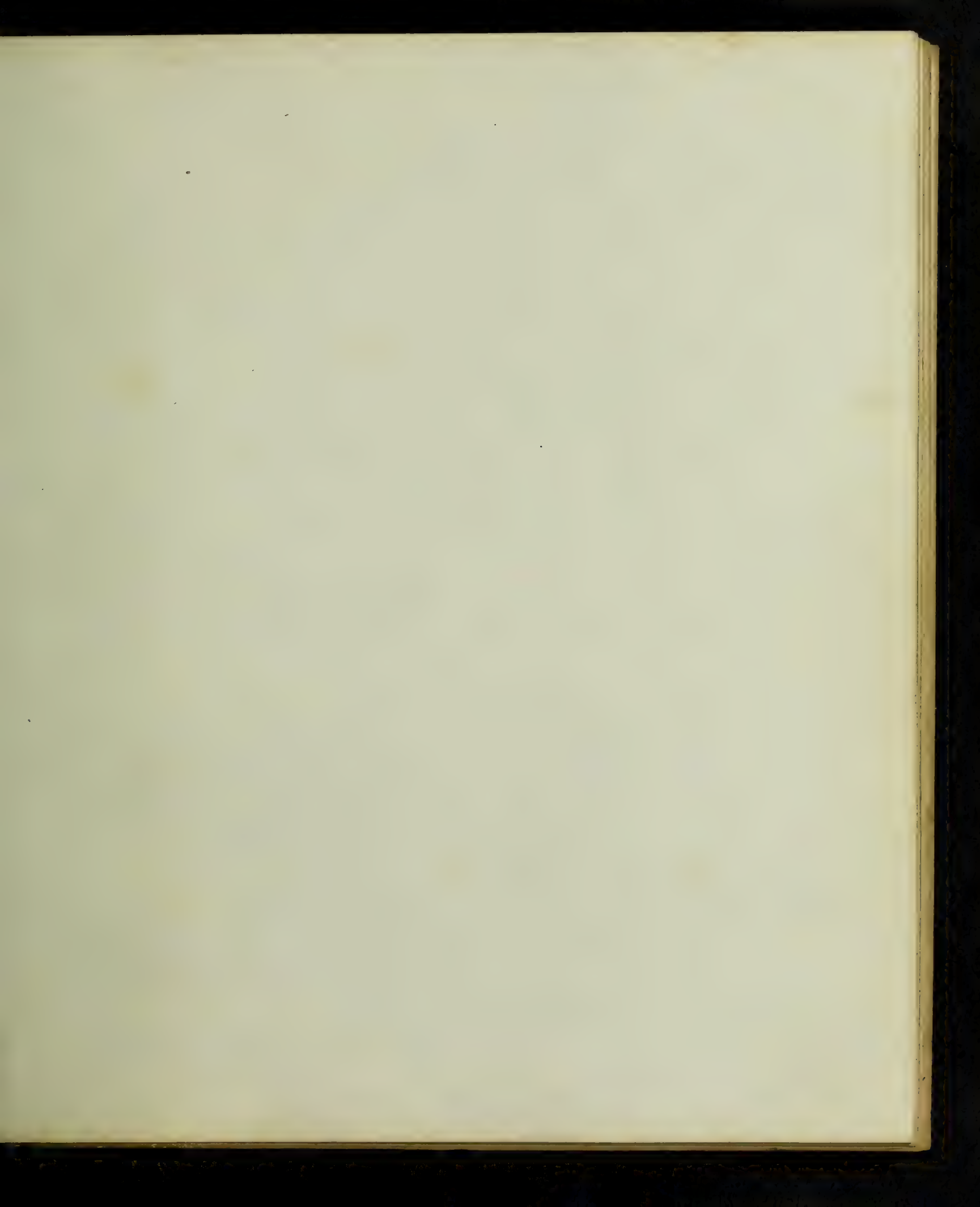
Sum paid out is £2.80

9.84 Balance remaining

In accordance with a vote of the society the school
and accounts, so far as could be ascertained at this distance of
time, have been copied. Six reports are found, and two years, of
which there is no report, viz first year, and the year 1843-4 the
accounts are copied. This year will usher in the tenth of our
existence as a society, and although our sphere of usefulness has
has been humble and limited, let us, hope that ~~that~~ the ~~four~~
gains we have been able to scatter, may not prove all-together
unprofitable. that, the development of the social feelings - and the
harmonious characteristic of our meetings may be ours for the future.

Yrs Lsth 1849.

J. E. Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.



Members for 1847-50.

Mrs A Ruggles. President.
Mrs S Baldwin. Vice President.
Miss A E Prescott. Secretary & Treasurer.

Mrs C Prentiss
Mrs A Bayton.
Miss C O Ruggles. Directors.
Miss E J Prescott.

Members for 1849-50.

Mrs M E Badger.	Miss C Cook.
Mrs A Ruggles.	Mrs Ph Dinsmore.
Mrs E Parker.	Miss E J Prescott.
Mrs C Prentiss.	Miss A E Prescott.
Mrs C O Ruggles.	Miss L Parker.
Mrs S Baldwin.	Miss C Ruggles.
Mrs H Cook.	Mrs R Parker.
Miss J Beard.	Master J W Prentiss.
Miss C O Ruggles.	

Eighth Annual Report of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent
purposes.

The Society held its annual meet-
-ing May 10th electing the officers of the past year
with the exception of Miss G. Cook who resigned. Miss E. S.
Prescott was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The number of members this year is 17.
Sum paid for memberships from the several members
is \$4.50. May 10th voted \$12.00 be placed on interest
in the Reading Savings Bank which was accordingly
done receiving 5 per cent on the same provided it should
remain the term of one year.

Received for the work done by
the Society \$9.08 which with the sum of \$7.00 paid by
members when carrying their own work amounts \$16.08 -
making for the thirteen times we have met an average
of \$1.24 & a fraction for each meeting.

6th received a donation of \$5.00 from Mrs. R. Parker
so it is \$17.00 the Society voted to make a donation of \$6.00 to
Miss J. Beard. Apr 10th voted \$6.00 to Miss J. Beard. The whole
amount of money in the treasury this year including the
balance of last year is \$24.88 of this sum \$12.00 has
been given away in donations \$12.00 remains in the Bank
\$8.00 in the purse.

A. E. Prescott. Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers for 1850-1.

Chas A Ruggles President.
Chas S Baldwin Vice President.
Wm A E Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Mrs C Stentis
Mrs A Burston
Chas P M Dinsmore Directors.
Miss E E Prescott.
Miss C O Ruggles.

Members for 1850-1.

Chas S Baldwin.	Miss E E Prescott.
Chas E Parker.	Miss A E Prescott.
Mrs H Cook.	Chas M E Badger.
Chas P M Dinsmore.	Chas C S Ruggles
Mrs A Ruggles.	Miss H Ruggles.
Miss C O Ruggles.	Miss H Parker.
Miss E Ruggles.	Mrs R Parker.
Miss C Cook.	Mrs A Villy.
Miss H Cook.	Chas A Burston.
Mrs C Stentis.	
Master John Stentis	

Ninth Annual Report, of the Residing
Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent & useful purposes.

The observance of the annual
meeting of the Society, May 1st, resulted in the choice of
Mrs A Ruggles as President, Mrs S Baldwin, Vice-
President, Miss A E Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer (Mrs
Chertis), Mrs A Buxton, (Mrs P M Dickinson), Miss E Prescott,
Miss E Q Ruggles Directors. The society then proceeded
to vote two dollars, to subscribe for the Prisoners Friend
for the coming year.

Nov 21st, three dollars was voted
for the benefit of Mrs Chellen. Mrs Baldwin and
Mrs Buxton, were appointed a committee, to make
purchases to that amount and present the same. At the
same time one dollar was paid for binding two volumes
of the Prisoners Friend. May 8th sold one thread case twelve
cents. Nov 21st Received twelve cents for one thread case.

Oct 24th received of Mrs R Parker seventy five cents. The
work done by the society amounts to eight dollars & two cents.
Sum paid by members when carrying their own work is
fifty cents. Amount of the annual subscriptions for mem-
bership is five dollars. Whole amount paid out is six
dollars. Whole amount received with thirty nine cents that
remained in the treasury is fourteen dollars and ninety cents.
Leaving at the present time a balance of eight dollars & ninety cents
in the Treasury.

A E Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers for 1857-2.

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Mrs A Ruggles President.

Mrs S Baldwin Vice-President

Mrs A E Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Mrs C Prentiss.

Mrs A Burton.

Mrs P M Dinsmore. Directors.

Mrs E G Prescott.

Mrs C C Ruggles.

Members for 1857-2.

Mrs R Parker.

Mrs E Parker.

Mrs S Baldwin.

Mrs L Parker.

Mrs Mary Cook.

Mrs Martha Cook.

Mrs F Nichols.

Mrs C Nichols.

Mrs A Ruggles.

Mrs C C Ruggles.

Mrs H Ruggles.

Mrs P M Dinsmore.

Mrs H E Badger.

Mrs C Prentiss.

Mrs A Burton.

Mrs C C Ruggles.

Mrs H Cook.

Mrs E G Prescott.

Mrs A E Prescott.

Mrs L Kimball.

Mrs E Ruggles.

Mrs A Willey.

Forty Annual Report of the Reading
Association of Liberal Ladies, for benevolent and useful
purposes, for the year, 1857-8.

This Society held its annual meeting
May 8th, when the usual business of electing the officers,
resulted in the reelection of the same board, as the
preceeding year. This year, the society, numbers twenty two
members. The annual payments, from the same, amount
five dollars and fifty cents. The amount of money received
for work done by the society, is nine dollars & twenty eight cents.
That paid by members when carrying their own work, is
otherwise, is two dollars & sixty five cents. The following are
the sums paid from the treasury. Nov 1st a donation of \$1.00
to Miss Polly Beard. At the same time voted \$2.67 to subscribe
for the Prisoners Friend, for one year and four months. Oct 23rd
voted \$1.00 to Mr & Mrs Duxton for the purchase of Lyceum
tickets. Dec 18th voted \$5.00 to Mrs Adams. Jan 15th the
proceeds of the after noons work was voted to Mrs Duxton, —
amounting to \$1.28. Paid .50 for binding one volume of the
Prisoners Friend.

The whole amount received is \$11.43,
which with the sum of \$3.90 that remained in the treasury
\$15.33. Sum paid out is \$20.45.

Balance in the treasury at the present time is \$5.88.

A. C. Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

From the Annual Report of the Reading
Association of Teachers, for educational & moral purposes
for the year 1852-3.

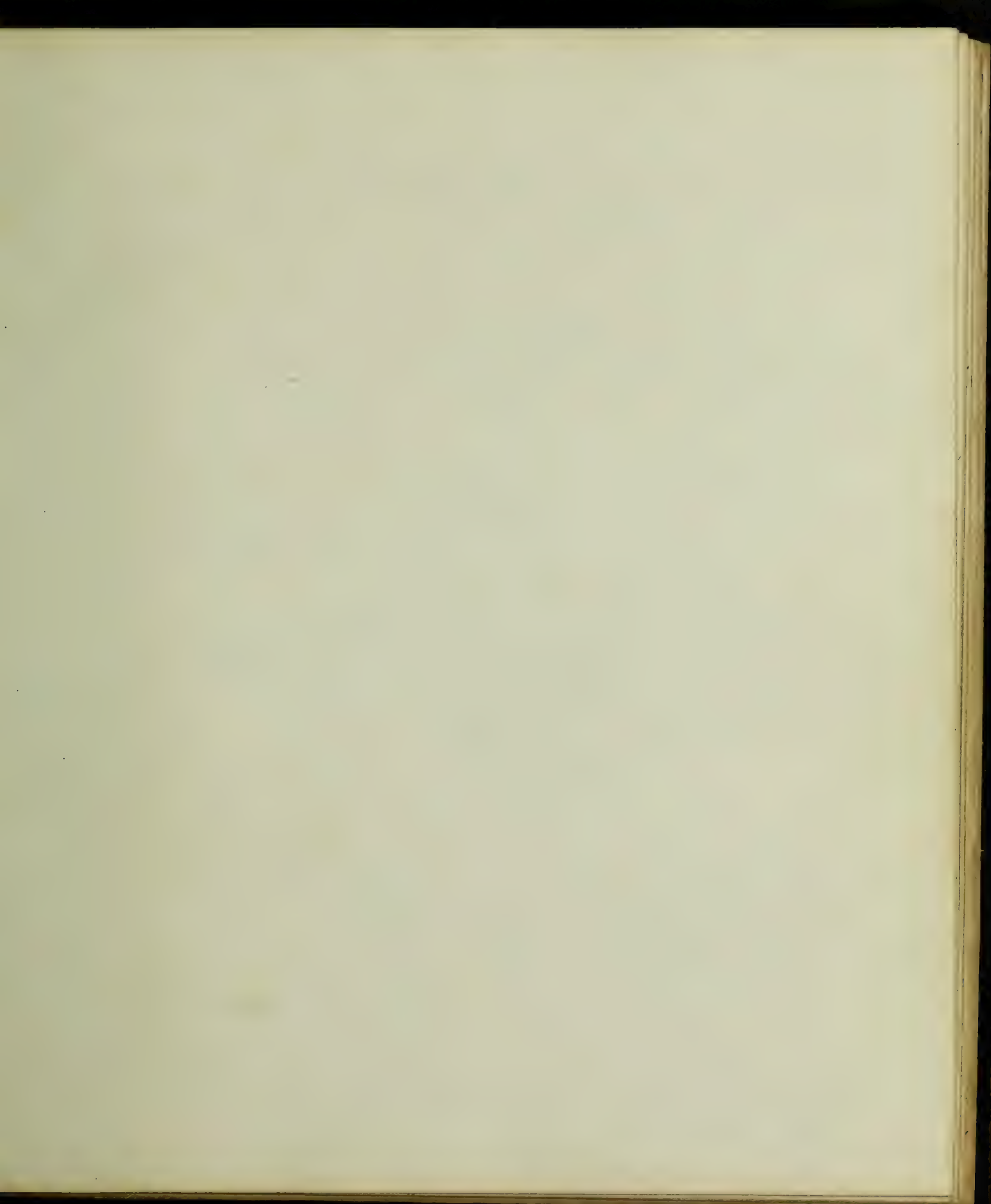
The account of the transactions
of the Society corresponding with the annual meeting held,
May 6th 1854. The same account was presented as
on the year previous. \$5,000 were deposited for the
benefit of our Debtors, and the interest thereon.
The same sum was also paid for the purchase of \$5,000
of the U.S. Treasury Bonds, which were sold at
about 10% above par, say \$5,500. Paid for the sub-
scription of the new series of Bond and S.S.C., binding
the volume, last year, paid for the Bank book.
This year has been very successful, the proceeds arising
from the work done by the Society, is \$1,168.42, with
\$1,68 paid for members carrying their own accounts, being
an average of \$1.15 per member in each quarter, there
having been thirteen the recent year. The measure by the
vote of the society to give them the Bank for 16th, three
years' interest on a note of \$1,000 at 6% per cent is to wit, \$96.00
of the principle, making \$1,096. The sum is now due to the
amount to \$5,500. The sum total in the treasury during
the year off \$1,168.42 some paid out \$1,760. Balance in the
\$1,42.

The following items in the 'past history' of the Association, may not be wholly without interest to some of its

members. Since the organization of the association in
1846, the present number of thirteen years we
have paid at different times not as if a hundred times
led, \$4.75 - no sum paid exceeding \$11.00 with but one
exception. The largest number was the first year when
we had 41 little more than twice the present number.
The 1st year we had the smallest number then being
but sixteen. The funds of the association are now a note
of \$100.00 in the treasury.

J. E. Prescott.

Secretary & Treasurer.



1871

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I trust the annual account of
the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies, for Libera-
-lent & useful purposes.

The annual election of
officers in May was postponed to the 1st of June.
Miss E. Prescott was elected Vice President, in place of
Mrs. Baldwin resigned. Mrs. B. Thorne was elected in
place of E. Prescott resigned. The remaining part of
the Board, were retained for the ensuing year. \$1.11
is the whole amount in the treasury this year - from
this sum we have made the following donations.
June 1st \$1.10 to Miss S. Beard. Dec. 14th \$4.00 to Mrs.
C. Chelant & \$1.00 to Miss P. Beard. Total \$6.10 - to be
continue the subscription of the Prisoners' Friend,
and bind last years volume - paying for the same \$2.50.
Items received in 1875 are as under - \$7.32
for work done by the society - \$1.80 paid by members -
when carrying their own work. \$6.27 remained in the
treasury at the commencement of the year. Whole
sum paid from the treasury during the year is \$11.15
leaving the present balance of \$83.39 in the treasury.

A. E. Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers for 1855

Chas. A. Rogers President
Wm. E. Prescott Vice-President
Wm. E. Prescott Secretary & Treasurer

Directors

Mrs. Deers
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. G. B. Brown
Mrs. B. B. Brown
Mrs. B. B. Brown
Wm. E. Prescott

Members

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| Mrs. A. Rogers | Mrs. E. Parker | Wm. E. Prescott |
| Wm. E. Prescott | Mrs. L. Walker | Mrs. A. B. Brown |
| Mrs. E. B. Brown | Mrs. B. B. Brown | Mrs. L. B. Brown |
| Wm. E. Prescott | Mrs. B. B. Brown | Mrs. A. B. Brown |
| Mrs. E. B. Brown | Mrs. E. B. Brown | Mrs. E. B. Brown |
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| Mrs. E. B. Brown | Mrs. E. B. Brown | Mrs. E. B. Brown |
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Quarterly Journal Report of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies, for benevolent
and useful purposes.

At the annual meeting
held May 3^d, the board of officers of the previous year,
were re-elected. The whole sum of money in the treasury
this year, including \$3.89 which remained last year, is
\$18.68 cts. From this sum, the society voted Augth 3^d, a
donation of \$7.00 to Miss P Beard. Paid \$2.00 to the
Prisoners Friend, and binding one volume. Thus
received \$5.25 cts fees for membership, - \$3.17 cts for work
done by the society, - 8 cts by members when carrying their
own work. Whole sum paid out, is \$9.25 cts, - Leaving in
the treasury \$9.43 cts.

Wm. P. Beard, Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers for 1850-1.

Mrs E C Wright President
Mrs E Parker Vice President
Miss A E Prescott Secretary & Treasurer

Directors.

Mrs J Baldwin.

Mrs J Burdon.

Mrs C Bentley.

Miss E J Prescott.

Mrs J M Dinsmore.

Miss A C Cook.

Names of members for 1850-1.

Mrs E C Wright. Miss F Nichols.
Mrs J C Ireland. Mrs H Parker.
Mrs J Burdon. Mrs E Parker.
Mrs H Cook. Mrs H Parker.
Miss A C Cook. Miss E Parker.
Miss J Carter. Miss E J Prescott.
Mrs C Green. Miss A E Prescott.
Mrs J La Plante. Mrs A Melendy.

Mrs Sanborn.
Mrs C Bentley.
Mrs J Ruggles.
Miss C Ruggles.
Miss E Ruggles.
Miss H Ruggles.
Mrs C Weston.
Mrs L Weston.

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| Mr. J. Walker. | Mrs. H. Cochran. | Mrs. Dane. |
| Mrs. P. M. Dinsmore. | Mrs. S. Carter. | Mrs. E. A. Harriman. |
| Mrs. M. Bunnell. | Mrs. A. Beers. | Mrs. S. Brown. |
| Mrs. E. Kimball. | Mrs. A. Bluntin. | Mrs. C. Wainwright. |
| Mrs. L. Richardson. | Mrs. Nichols. | Mrs. S. Round. |
| Miss G. Nichols. | Miss E. M. Nichols. | Mrs. T. Baldwin. |
| Mrs. E. Pratt. | Mrs. G. White. | Mrs. James. |
| Mrs. H. Robinson. | Mrs. J. Pratt. | Mrs. Hotbrook. |
| Mrs. G. F. Ruggles. | Mrs. L. Thompson. | |

Names of Gentlemen.

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| Rev. N. R. Wright. | Mr. Reuben Nichols. |
| Mr. David Weston. | Mr. Thomas Pratt. |
| Mr. Thomas Richardson. | Mr. L. Gleason. |
| Mr. Nathan Chelmsford. | Mr. Thomas B. Pratt. |
| Mr. Isaac Harriman. | Mr. Samuel Ruggles. |
| Mr. Nathan Carter. | Mr. Colman. |
| Mr. George L. Flint. | Mr. Hotbrook. |
| Mr. John Round. | |
| Mr. Baldwin. | |
| Mr. C. Wainwright. | |

15th annual Report of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent &
useful purposes.

The annual meeting of this society
for the choice of officers, was held May 1st 1856. In conse-
quence of the resignation of Mrs Ruggles, (the society having
enjoyed the benefit of her efficient labors the past fourteen
years as President) Mrs E. Wright was elected to fill the
vacancy. - Vice-President, Mrs E. Parker in place of J. Prescott
resigned. Secretary & Treasurer, W. E. Prescott. Directors Mrs Baldwin
Mrs E. Prentiss. Mrs A. Buxton, Mrs W. H. Dinsmore Misses E. J. Prescott
& M. Cook. The fact of there having been religious services on
the Sabbath with which this society is connected the the past
year, has given a renewed interest, with an increased prosperity
and a larger accession of numbers to its list of names, than
it has hitherto known. The number of members, this year
is sixty seven. - fifty ladies & seventeen gentlemen - The annu-
al fees of the latter being twice the the sum of the former the
whole amounts to \$21.00. We have had twenty five
meetings, - met once a fortnight, with but one exception.
Our earnings, on the general work of the society amounts
to \$32.37. Received from members, & others, when carrying
their own work, donations &c \$18.15. Received \$3.75 rent
for Organ Melodeon. Collected four years interest on a note
of \$10.00 at five per cent and deposited it with \$30.00 more in

Bank July 10th - withdrew it Oct 5th to make with
other funds first payment for Organ. Received 33 in the
time it remained on interest. Aug 4th adjourned in
regular meeting to Sweetser's home, where, with the friends
both young & old a social afternoon was spent, terminated
with an address, singing, and various other amusements.
\$38.04 was raised to defray the expenses, after paying the
same, \$20.00 remained. Noted that one quarter's salary for
the organist had been paid, the same to be continued for that
purpose. Sept 21st held an exhibition of tableaux. \$88.54
whole sum received. Nov 19th held a festival, the whole
proceeds from which amounted to \$153.00. Dec 3rd 1874
another exhibition of tableaux was given, the evening raised
the following proceeds from the same amount to \$144.74.

The following are the sums paid out by the gen-
eral Committee, having charge of affairs, for the first year 1875
\$11.11 - defraying the expenses of the district \$31.71. Expenses of
a Tricentenary \$24.72, - expenses of picnic \$19.14. The society
voted to purchase an Organ Melodeon for the use of church, paying
for the same \$170.00. Paid \$10.00 Oct 15th for all the last pay-
ment of \$100.00. Paid Miss C. Lane \$1.50 for paying a share
for the year in quarterly payments of \$15.15 each. For help in a
donation of \$5.00 to Miss B. Deant. For a donation of the same
amount to Miss Gopeland. Paid \$1.00 for wood cutting, cutting of
the same \$2.00 for cover for Melodeon. \$1.50 for printing for Sabbath School
Library - for cloth, cambric .68 - for crockery .98 - sugar, tea, bread & butter \$2.48
\$5.25 for a cooking stove and furniture. Whole amount raised in 1875
left in the treasury last year is \$395.31. 46 Resolved
Whole amount paid out is \$303.84.
Cash on hand - \$11.47.
Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers for 1857. 8.

Mrs E C Wright President.

Mrs E Parker Vice President.

Miss A E Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Mrs J Baldwin

Mrs C Prentiss.

Mrs P M Dinsmoor

Mrs E E Prescott.

Miss M Cook.

Names of Members for 1857. 8.

Mrs E C Wright.

Mrs P M Dinsmoor.

Mrs J Ruggles.

Miss E Ruggles.

Miss M Ruggles.

Mrs J Robinson.

Miss E Nichols.

Mrs J La Clair.

Mrs A Beers.

Mrs J Wainwright.

Mrs S Flint.

Mrs E Parker.

Mrs J Carter.

Mrs E Harman.

Mrs L Walker.

Miss F Nichols.

Mrs S Nichols.

Miss J Dane.

Mrs C Weston

Mrs M Burdell.

Miss E Nichols.

Mrs E Richardson

Miss J C Ruggles.

Miss E Prescott.

Miss A E Prescott.

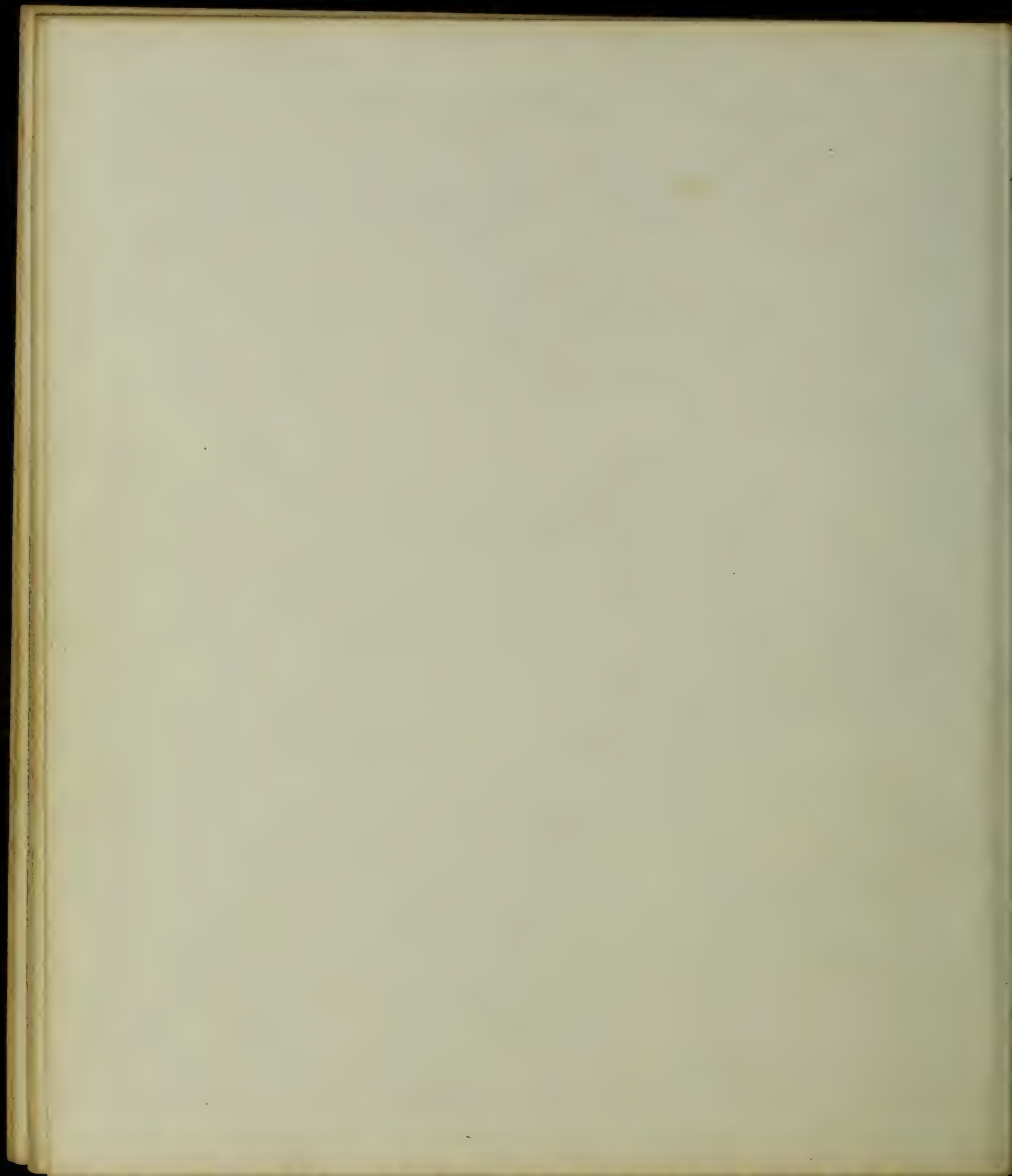
Mrs J Weston.

Mrs M Parker.

Mrs H. Goreland. Mrs H. Parker. Mrs A. Huntin.
 Mrs G. Cochran. Miss M. Cook. Mrs A. Pratt.
 Mrs C. Carter. Miss E. Parker. Mrs G. Green.
 Mrs C. Pentip. Mrs C. D. Ruggles. Mrs S. Baldwin.
 Mrs D. Pratt. Mrs Anna Nichols. Mrs M. S. Howes.
 Miss J. Abbott. Miss H. P. Sanford. Mrs E. Macdonald.
 Mrs S. Lucas. Mrs L. Gay.

Names of Gentlemen.

Rev. J. A. Wright. Mr. T. Richardson.
 Mr. J. L. Flint. Mr. T. Pratt.
 Mr. W. Plattsboro. Mr. T. B. Pratt.
 Mr. D. Weston.



Report of the Treasurer, of the Reading
Association of Liberal Ladies, for benevolent & useful -
purposes for the year, 1857.8.

The society held its annual meeting May 7th. The choice of officers, resulted in the relection of the old board. The number of members this year, is 47 ladies & 1 gentleman. The whole sum in the treasury this year including \$11.47 which remained at the close of last year amounts to \$144.18. This sum was received from the following sources. Proceeds from festival in Oct. after paying all expenses \$60.00. from Picnic in Aug after paying expenses \$12.57. - Letting the lock on \$1.50. work done by the society \$27.78. - from those carrying their own work donations to \$14.81. - fees for membership \$15.25. - interest money on a note of \$16.00 up to the time it was taken and placed with a larger sum Oct 8th \$1.70. The following are the sums paid out. Paid Miss C. B. Dane for playing in church \$50.00. on quarterly payments of \$12.50 each, Oct 8th paid \$25.00 being one quarters rent for hall, - for frame surrounding choir & other expenses attending it \$9.84. - for singing books \$5.63. - for insuring organ. By 30th Dec. 57. Jan 5th voted a donation of \$5.00 to Mrs. Greenland - for house-keeping articles sugar tea &c \$5.74. Oct 8th the Association voted to place \$11.00 on interest which was accordingly deposited in the Bank with the note of \$10.00 added to it making \$21.00 on interest. Jan 29th funds being wanted to make certain payments \$16.00 was withdrawn. Whole sum paid out by the treasurer is \$103.41. Funds of the society are now, 67 in purse & \$50.00 in Bank.

J. B. Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers for 1858-9

Mrs E Parker President.
Mrs M Holbrook Vice President
Miss A E Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Mrs J Baldwin.
Mrs C Prentiss.
Mrs P M Dinsmoor.
Miss E J Prescott.
Miss M Cook.
Mrs E La Clair.

Names of members for 1858-9.

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| Miss J Abbott. | Miss F Nichols. | Mrs L Weston. |
| Mrs J Baldwin | Mrs E La Clair. | Mrs L Weston. |
| Mrs J Carter. | Mrs A Ruggles. | Mrs L Rath. |
| Mrs R Copeland. | Mrs C S Ruggles. | Mrs E Carries. |
| Mrs P M Dinsmoor | Miss G Ruggles. | Mrs L Walker. |
| Mrs C Green. | Miss C Ruggles. | Mrs H Cochran. |
| Mrs A Huntin. | Miss H Ruggles. | Miss E J Prescott. |
| Mrs E Harriman. | Mrs A Robinson. | Miss A E Prescott. |

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| Mrs H Parker. | Mrs E Parker. | Mrs Holbrook. |
| Mrs M Bunnell. | Mrs J Hartshorn. | Mrs E Mc Intire |
| Mrs M Boutelle. | Mrs E Prentiss. | Mrs F La Clair. |
| Mrs M S Howes. | Miss M Cook | Mrs L Richardson. |
| Mrs E Wainwright. | Mrs L Cox. | Mrs A Beers. |
| Mrs S Flint. | Mrs M Parker | Miss E Parker. |
| Miss S Carter. | Miss E Adams | Mrs Mann. |
| Mrs S Nichols | | |

Names of Gentlemen.

Mr Thomas Richardson.
 Mr W Hartshorn.
 Mr S Holbrook.
 Mr D Weston.

Report of the Treasurer, of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies, for benevolent &
useful purposes for the year 1858-9.

The annual meeting, of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies was held May 6th.
... the choice of officers, the removal from town and consequent
resignation of Mrs C Wright Mrs G Parker was chosen
President, to fill the vacancy. Mrs Holbrook was chosen
Vice-President. Secretary & Treasurer & Directors same as
last year, with the exception of the addition of Mrs C Lakin
to the board of Directors. Forty five ladies & four gentlemen,
were members for this year. The whole sum of money raised
this year, with 67 cts that remained in the Treasury at the
close of last year, is \$221.58. The following are the sources,
from which it was obtained. From the general work of
the society, \$12.62 - from members and others carrying their
own work, \$10.41 - donations, \$1.25 - annual fees for mem-
bership, from ladies, \$11.25 - from gentlemen, \$2.00 -
letting Melodeon, 70 - from Picnic held in Aug. last \$13.43,
- from a social gathering held in Lyceum Hall, Jan 10th,
\$82.25. Money expended by the Association is as follows -
expenses of Picnic \$50.00 - for social gathering \$35.25
- for church music \$37.22. From this sum viz. 12th paid
Ship & one first quarters salary \$12.50. Nov 11th 2^d quarters salary \$12.50

Feb 10th one half quarters salary (\$6.25). Apr 25th paid Miss Abigail
\$6.67 for two months playing. Sept 23rd paid for wood cutting -
splitting &c, \$2.00 - for cloth, .84 - June 3rd a donation of \$5.00 -
to Mrs Gopeland - May 20th \$2.25 for insuring melodeon, - for
the purchase of tea, sugar, and other housekeeping articles \$7.42.
Jan 21st \$42.00 (being the balance obtained from the social -
gathering) was placed by the committee chosen for that occasion
into the hands of Mr. Burdell Treasurer of the Universalist -
Society, to be appropriated by him, for the benefit of the society
which has accordingly, been done. Sept 23rd '58 \$30.00 was put
on interest at 5 per cent in the Bank. These sums amount in
all, to \$221.68. We, have held 24 meetings - two or three of these
meetings, the general work has been laid aside, & the efforts, of
the whole society were employed in sewing for benevolent -
purposes. The society has now on hand empty purse, and two
notes against the Reading Agricultural & Mechanic Association
one of \$50.00 dated Oct 8th 1857 having an endorsement of
\$20.00 dated Jan 28th /58 and a smaller note of \$30.00 dated
Sept 23rd /58.

A. C. Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers of the Association
for 1855-56.

Wm E. Barker, President.

Chas Ch. Holbrook, Vice-President.

Chas W. Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Chas J. Baldwin.

Wm E. Barker.

Chas W. Prescott.

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Chas W. Barker.

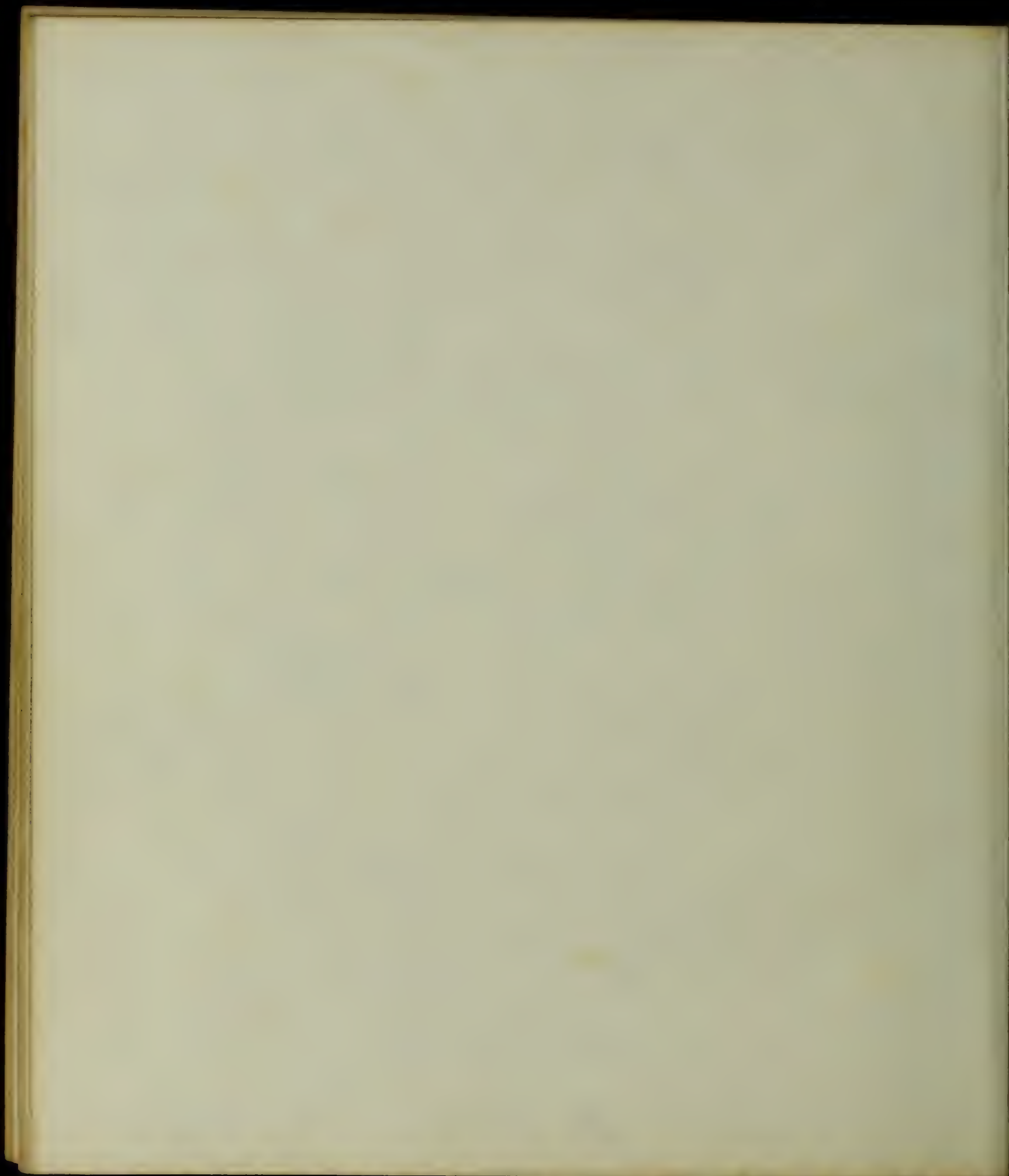
Wm E. Barker.

Names of members for 1852.

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| Mrs E Parker | Mrs W Burdell. |
| Mrs J Baldwin. | Miss E J Prescott. |
| Miss J Carter. | Miss A E Prescott. |
| Mrs E Garrison. | Mrs S Hartshorn. |
| Miss F Nichols. | Mrs E Prentiss. |
| Mrs E La Glair. | Mrs J La Glair. |
| Mrs A Ruggles. | Mrs H Cook. |
| Miss E Ruggles. | Mrs O Cook. |
| Miss E Ruggles. | Mrs L Richardson. |
| Mrs J Weston. | Mrs J Wainwright. |
| Mrs M Holbrook. | Mrs J Fox. |
| Mrs J Chann. | Miss S Abbott. |
| Mrs Ch L Howes. | Mrs E Addison. |
| Mrs M Parker | Mrs R Cummings. |
| Miss E Parker | Mrs R Copeland. |
| Mrs J Nichols | Mrs J Carter. |
| Mrs A Huntington. | Mrs J Flint. |
| Mrs J H Dinsmoor. | Miss J Flint. |
| Mrs H Parker. | Mrs A Beers. |
| Mrs D Pratt. | Mrs E Green. |
| Mrs L Walker. | Mrs E Mc Intire. |

Names of Gentlemen.

Mr J Richardson. Mr D Weston. Mr S Holbrook.



Report of the Treasurer of the Reading
Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent & useful
purposes, for the year 1857 '58.

The annual meeting
of the Association was held May 1st. The old board of
officers, were re-elected for the ensuing year. Fifty two
Ladies and three gentlemen were members for this year.
The whole amount of money received into the treasury
this year, is, \$54.63, - obtained from the following sources.
\$10.00, for new cash, - \$6.94 for cash done on shoes,
\$11.24, from members when admitting their own work & from
contributions donations &c. - \$5.45 for receipts and various
articles sold - interest due on notes \$0.15 - letting helo-
-deon \$6.45. Entered for the Association the following
sums. Paid Miss B. Smith for staying on, helo-deon for
Sabbath services from May 1st to March 1st \$33.33. June 1st
for insuring helo-deon \$1.00. June 1st made a donation
of \$5.00 to Mrs. Robinson's school. - Paid for materials
for quilts, sold and on hand \$6.66 which the same
donation of \$5.00 to Mrs. Robinson, - for sugar, tea, soap,
milk &c. purchased for the use of the society \$4.80. - For an
Account book \$1.00. Amount of white & colored contributions \$6.24.
Balance in Treasury \$2.44.

A. G. Prescott.

Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers of the Association
for 1860 61.

Mrs E. M. Lipp, President.

Mrs E. J. Prescott, Vice-President.

Mrs A. E. Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Mrs J. Baldwin

Mrs E. La Clair

Mrs P. M. Timson.

Mrs M. Cook.

Mrs E. Hummer.

Mrs M. Burdell.

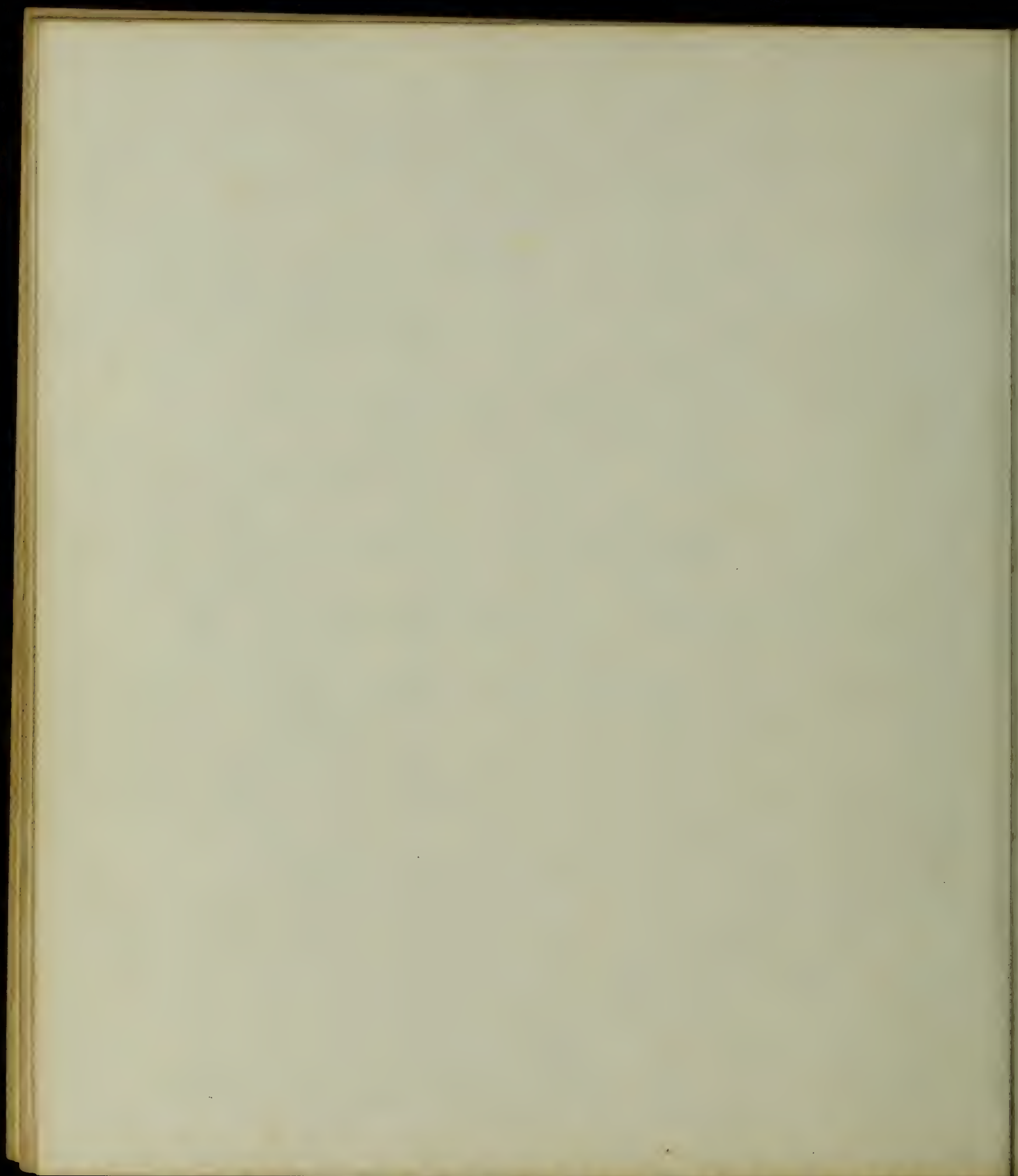
Names of members for 1865-66.

Mrs E Harrison.
 Mrs E La Clair.
 Mrs C Perntiss.
 Mrs M Tinsmoor.
 Mrs J Hunt, Conn.
 Miss J Abbott.
 Mrs J Baldwin.
 Mrs A Ruggles.
 Miss C Ruggles.
 Miss E Ruggles.
 Mrs A Beers.
 Mrs C Wainwright.
 Mrs M S Howes.
 Mrs H Cook.
 Miss M Cook.
 Mrs C Pratt.
 Mrs H B Nichols.
 Mrs E Parker.
 Mrs L Weather.
 Miss E F Prescott.
 Miss J E Prescott.

Rev L M Burrington.
 Mr J Holbrook.

Mrs E Burrington.
 Mrs R Copeland.
 Miss F Nichols.
 Mrs J Flint.
 Miss J Flint.
 Miss J Carter.
 Mrs H A Melendy.
 Mrs L Richardson.
 Mrs E La Clair.
 Mrs M Holbrook.
 Mrs M Burrill.
 Mrs C Green.
 Mrs C Myers.
 Mrs R Cummings.
 Mrs F Nichols.
 Mrs J Weston.
 Mrs J Carter.
 Mrs Symmes.
 Mrs E Mac Intire.
 Mrs A Huntington.
 Master A P Massy.

Mr J Richardson.
 Mrs A Howes.



Report of the Treasurer, of the Reading
Association of Liberal Ladies, for benevolent purposes
for the year 1860-61.

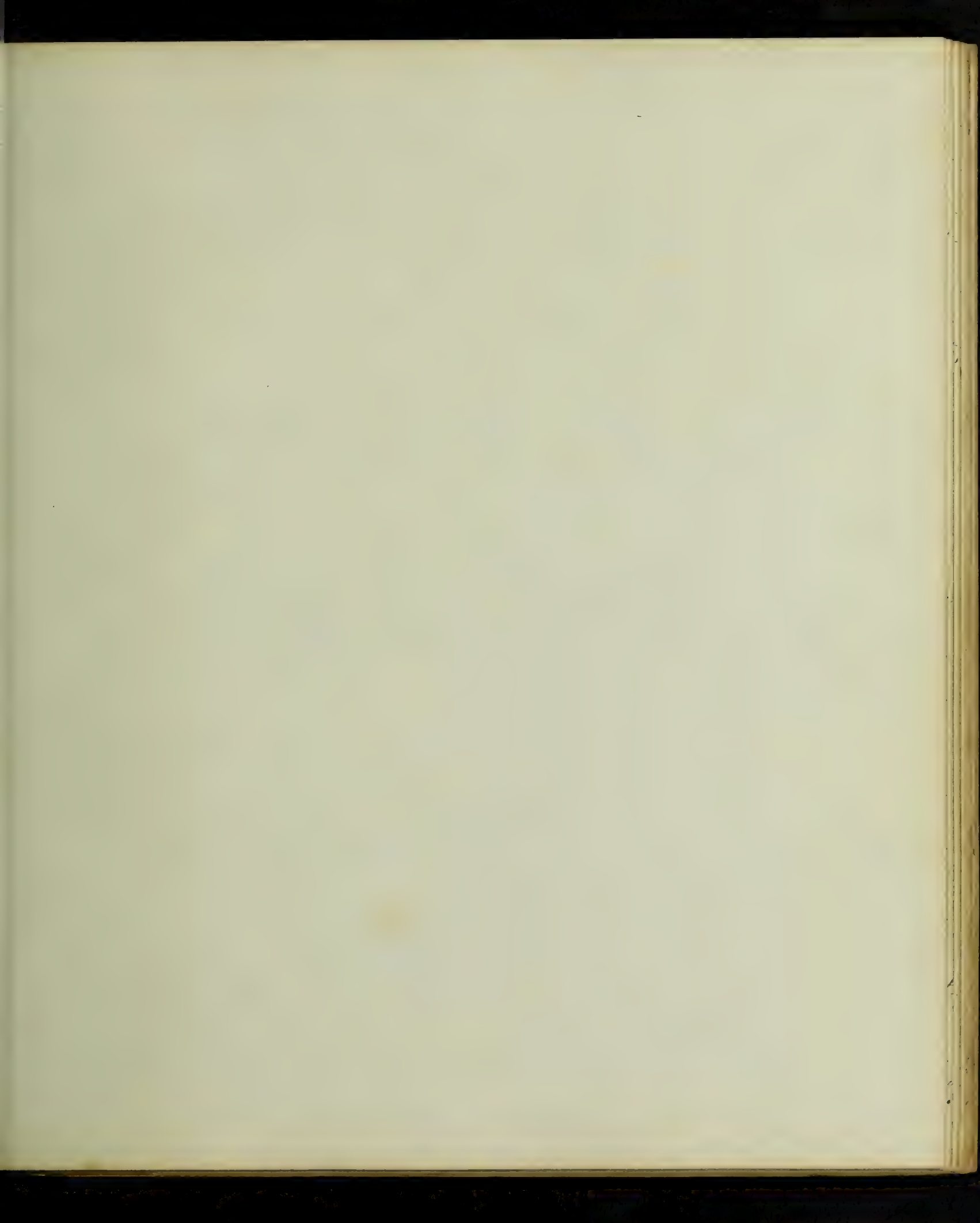
The annual meeting of this
Association was held, May 10th. The election of officers,
resulted in the selection of Mrs G Prentiss as President,
in place of Mrs E Parker resigned. Miss E I Prescott
Vice President, in place of Mrs M Holbrook resigned.
Miss A E Prescott Secretary & Treasurer. Mrs J Baldwin
Mrs E La Clair Mrs P H Dinsmoor Miss M Cook
Mrs E Harriman Mrs M Burrill Directors. We have
forty six members this year including four gentlemen.
Whole amount in the treasury this year including \$2.77
which remained last year is, \$37.28 which was received
from the following sources \$12.50 fees for members Miss
\$7.98 from members when carrying their own work —
donations &c. — for quilting \$3.56, — for knitting \$2.05, rent
of Melodeon \$3.00, — for binding shoes \$2.76, — Bank note
on Landford Bank (taken at a festival and considered
of no value) redeemed \$1.00.

Paid out for playing on Melodeon
\$11.00, — for insuring it. \$2.00, — tuning and repairing the
same \$2.50, — for Sugar, Tea, and other articles \$4.67. —
Whole sum paid out is \$20.17. Balance on hand \$17.06.

Today we complete the
twenty first year of our organization as a society. In May

1840 there was forty seven ^{members} about our present number. Several of these, early passed away, to join the throng - gone before them. A larger number still survive, and are here today, who have been members from the commencement to the present time. Our cause on the whole has been onward, and our usefulness in a humble way occasionally experienced.

W. D. Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.



Officers of the Association for
" 1861.

Miss C. Smith's Assistant.
Miss E. J. Prescott, President.
Miss A. E. Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Mrs J. Baldwin.
Mrs J. H. Emerson.
Mrs E. La Clair.
Mrs E. Harriman.
Miss M. Cook.
Mrs L. Walker.

Report of the Treasurer of the
Boston Association of Liberal Educators, for the year 1861-2.

The annual meeting of this
association was held on 10th. The ad hoc board of officers
were collected with the exception of Mr. Russell. Mr. Leach
was elected to fill the vacancy. Resolutions passed by the society
of which a full record is made, we first read that the
Pastor and his wife shall be considered as members without
a fee, and so much of the constitution and its amendments as conflicts
with this arrangement is hereby repealed. Res. passed Nov. 18th
that we lend to the Universalist Society \$500.00, this sum to be
made of our largest note of \$500.00 with the interest thereon
and the remainder from our purse, to be used by them to pay
any debts they may owe on the first of May following, and to be re-
turned to us at any time thereafter. In accordance with this vote,
this amount was paid the 19th to Mr. Isaac Harriman, Treasurer of the Society.
The note for \$500.00 with the interest for two years six months
seven days, amounted to \$56.33. \$3.67 was paid from the
purse to complete the sum. This year we have thirty three
members all included. There has been received from mem-
bers, when carrying their own work, and for work done by
the society \$6.40, - from the annual fees \$825.59 has

been paid out for the following purposes - \$16.00 for repairing and tuning the Melodeon \$2.25 for insuring it - \$5.00 as a present to Miss Walker, Western, for gratuitous services for playing on melodeon on the Sabbath \$3.80 for cottons and cloing and \$2.82 for materials for a dress and one pair of shoes, presented to Mrs. Perkins \$3.61 to make up the sum lent - of \$6.00. materials for milk \$2.25 for sugar & milk Co. \$4.80. The Society has also received a present of wood from Mr. John Weston value unknown.

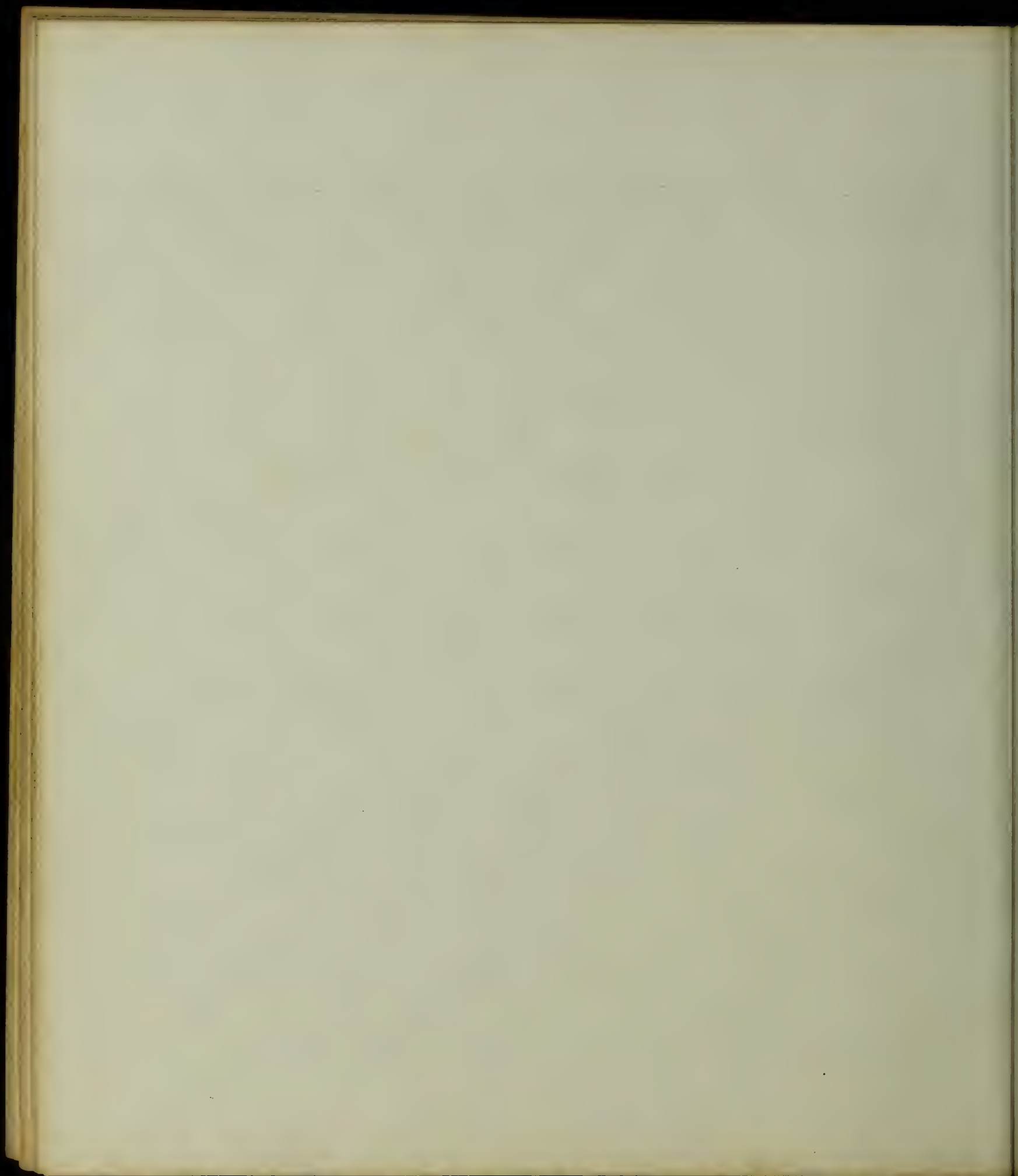
Whole sum of money in treasury this year including \$11.60 balance on hand last year is \$34.91.

Whole sum paid out is \$21.51 - Leaving \$13.40 in treasury.

The Society has also a note of \$5.00 against the institution.

J. S. Prescott.

Secretary Treasurer.



Names of Officers of the Association of Liberal
Ladies for 1862-3.

Mrs C. Bartlett, President.
Miss E. G. Prescott, Vice-President.
Miss A. E. Prescott, Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Mrs J. Baldwin.
Mrs J. H. Ginn.
Mrs E. T. T. T.
Miss A. G. G.
Mrs E. H. H.
Mrs J. W. W.

Names of members.

Mrs E. G. G.
Mrs J. H. H.
Mrs J. W. W.

Report of the Treasurer of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for educational
and useful purposes, for the year 1862 & 3.

At the annual meeting
of the society held May 1st, the old board of Officers,
were re-elected for the ensuing year. There were thirty six
members this year. The annual fee, from these amounts
to \$12. Received for printing, books &c. \$2.21. For men-
ber's names, their own work, donations, &c. \$5.43. For
use of melodeon, \$1.75 - for table and curtain \$1.10. These
sums together with \$11.14 that remained in the treasury
last year amounts to \$26.41.

The following are the sums
paid out. For various articles of house keeping for the
society, \$3.67, - for insuring melodeon, \$1.50 - assessment
upon the same, \$1.17. April 23rd, a donation of \$3.00 to Miss
Eliza Richardson, for playing on melodeon for Sabbath
services - for stage dinner, \$2.00. Whole amount paid out
\$14.71, which leaves on hand \$11.70.

On the 3rd of June our note for \$34.00
was taken up, and the interest thereon (\$4.41 with the subse-
quent .05 for government tax) was added to the principal,
and a new note given for \$38.41. The former note being
the note for \$34.00 paid out by the Treasurer at the B. M.

J. E. Prescott Treasurer & Secretary.

Officers of the Association
for 1863-4 same as 1862-3 viz,

Chas C Kentis President.
Miss E J Prescott Vice President.
Miss A E Prescott Secretary & Treasurer.

Directors.

Mrs J Baldwin.
Mrs S L Ginsmore.
Mrs M Ginnase.
Mrs E La Blain.
Mrs E Hariman.
Mrs L Walker.

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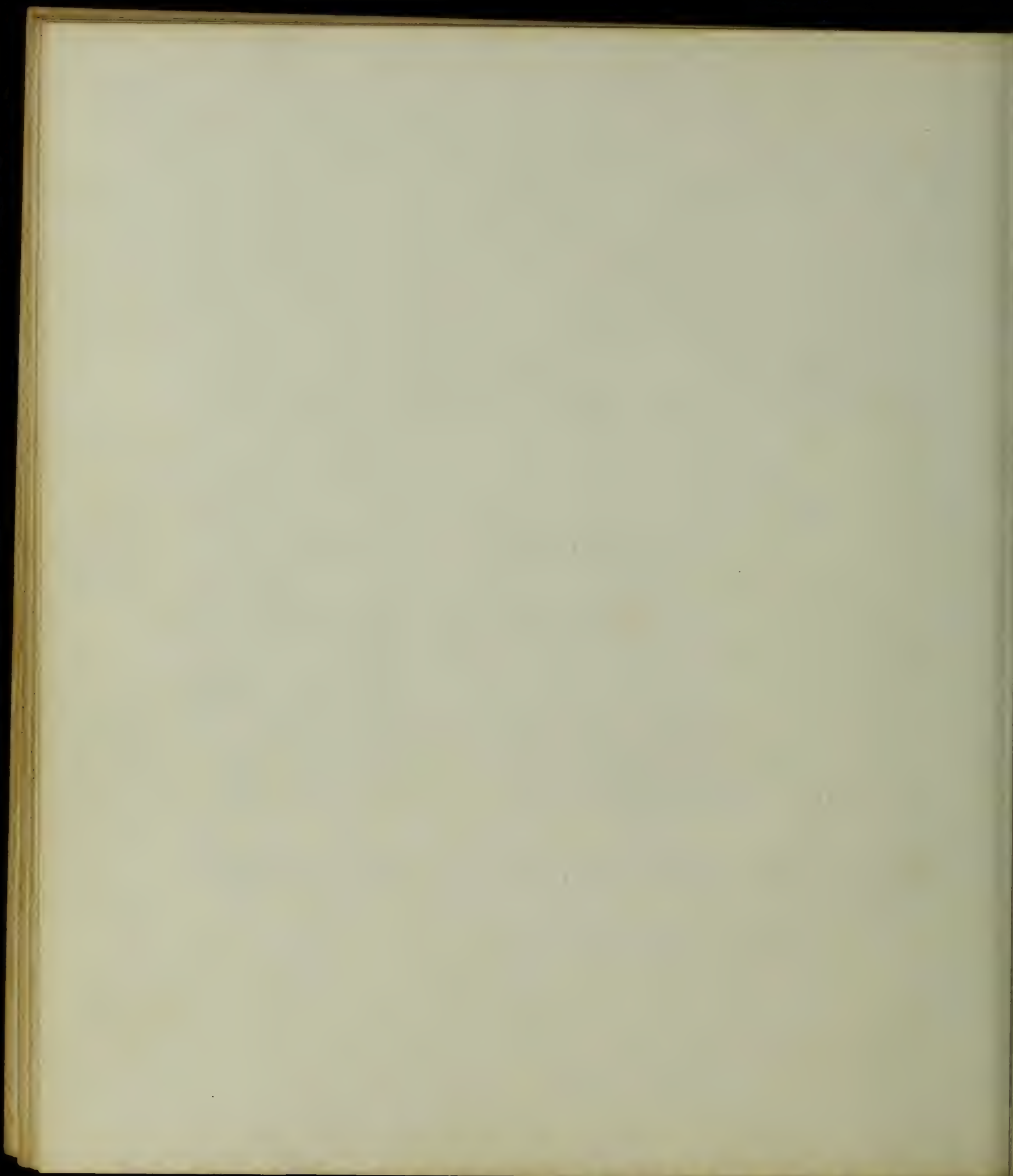
Mrs C Pientis.
Mrs A Burrill.
Mrs J E Hartshorn.
Miss E P Prescott.
Miss A E Prescott.
Mrs G L Cook.
Miss C Cook.
Mrs M Converse.
Mrs T Walker.
Mrs E Layton.
Miss F Nichols.
Mrs M Holbrook.
Mrs M F Howes.
Mrs A Ruggles.
Miss E Ruggles.
Mrs P A Winslow.

Rev. E A Eaton.

Mr J Richardson.

Mrs A Symms.
Miss J A Abbott.
Mrs T Weston.
Mrs E Parker.
Miss P Carter.
Mrs G Herriman.
Mrs E Macintire.
Mrs C Green.
Mrs J Carter.
Mrs L Richardson.
Miss E Richardson.
Mrs J Baldwin.
Mrs H Parker.
Miss C Parker.
Mrs J Rogers.
Mrs L C Bridge.

Mrs J C Eaton.



Report of the Treasurer of the
Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent
and useful purposes, for the year 1863-4.

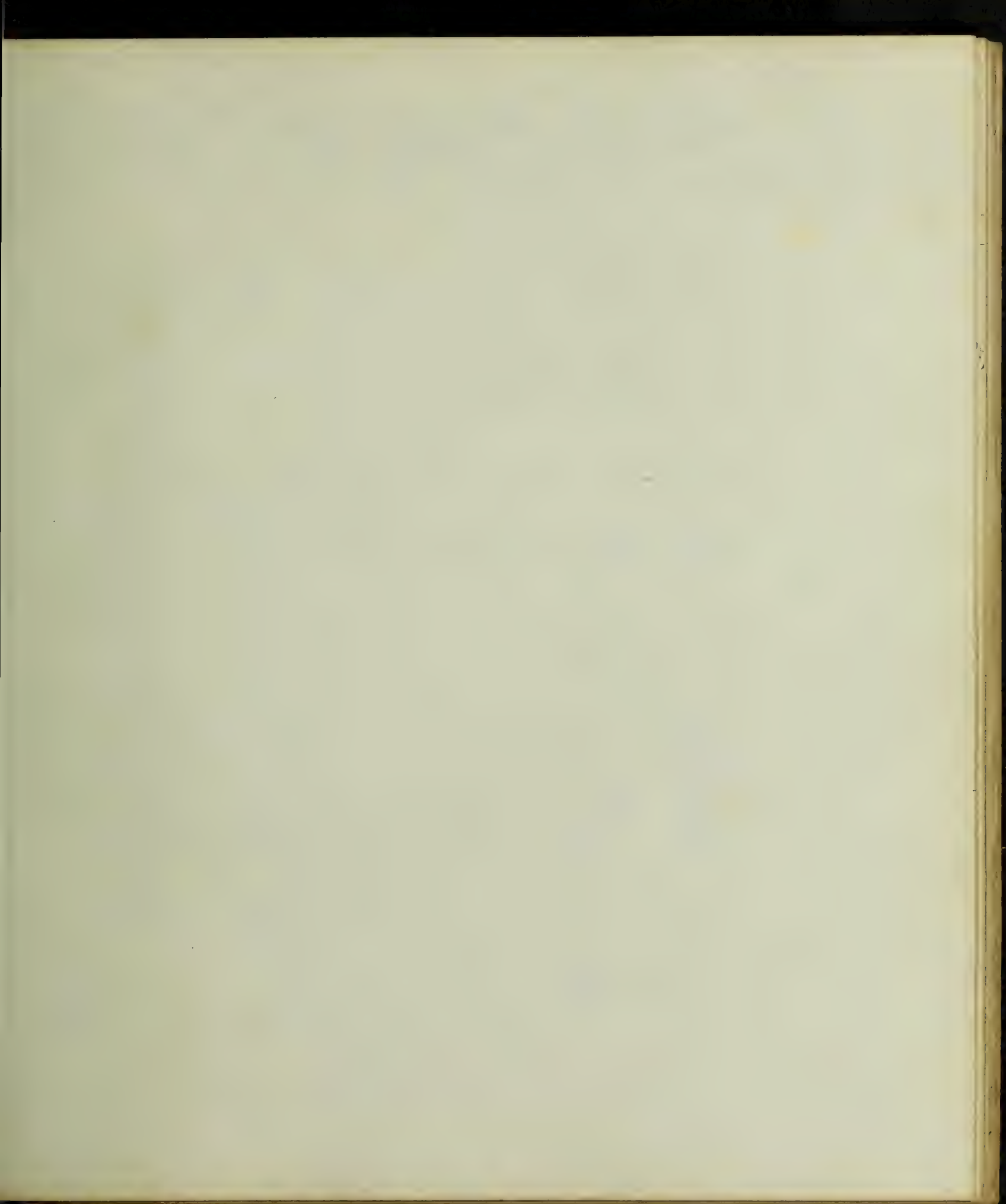
On account of the failure
of a meeting on the 1st of May, the annual meeting of the
Society, was postponed to the 2nd of that month. The old
board of officers, were unanimously re-elected for the
ensuing year. We have 85 members this year. The whole
sum of money in the Treasury, this year, including
\$11.12 which remained on hand last year is \$39.57, obtained
from the following sources. For work done on shoes \$17.80,
for quilting two quilts, \$2.00, - fees, for membership \$8.50,
from members when carrying it in own work \$3.27. For
collected interest on note in Bank, and \$4.67 of the prin-
ciple, amounting, to \$6.06, to help make a donation.
The following, are the sums paid out. The society voted
Nov. 19th to make a donation of \$10.00, to Rev E A Eaton.
also \$5.00 to Mrs Copeland, & \$5.00 to Mrs Robinson.
Aug 21st paid Miss E Richardson, \$5.00 for playing on
the Melodeon, \$1.50 for insuring it, for sundry articles sugar
tea &c. \$5.27. whole sum paid out is \$31.77, - leaving in
the purse \$7.80, and a note of \$30.00 in the Bank.

The society has lost by death this year, two
of its members, Mrs E Parker who was President of this
society two years and an efficient, active, and much
respected member, from the formation of the Association
in 1840, to the close of her life. and Mr Thomas Richard-
son, who, was ever ready in every good work, and on whom

and in whom, the not unfrequent calls of the society,
ever met with a prompt response. Liberal Christianity
has lost an earnest friend, and the society with which
he was connected, a devoted labourer. The absence of Mrs
Beers, who was formerly and for several years a member,
has also occurred this year.

A. E. Prescott.

Secretary & Treasurer.



Names of the Officers of the Reading
Association of Liberal Ladies for 1864-5

President

Mrs Cornelia Pentiss

Vice President

Mrs Mary J. Howe

Secretary and Treasurer

Miss Elizabeth S. Prescott

Directors

Mrs Martha Conner

Mrs Emily Starnes

Mrs Sarah Weston

Mrs Sarah Bancroft

Members of the Association for the year
1864-5

Mrs S. Nichols
Mrs G. Prouess
Mrs S. Carter
Mrs L. Weston
Mrs E. La Clair
Mrs S. Bancroft
Mrs M. Holbrook
Mrs N. J. Boutelle
Mrs H. Parker
Mrs M. S. Gove
Mrs A. Robinson
Mrs A. Ruggles
Miss E. Ruggles
Mrs R. C. Speland
Mrs A. Melindy
Mrs M. Burdick
Mrs P. M. Dinsmore
Mrs E. La Clair
Mrs L. Walker

Miss A. L. Bennett
Miss E. B. Bennett
Mrs L. Bennett
Mrs L. Bennett
Mrs M. Connerse
Miss G. Myers
Miss C. Parker
Miss H. Hartsorn
Miss A. Burdick
Miss F. Burdick
Miss A. Weston
Miss C. Cook
Mrs H. Cook
Mrs L. H. Cook
Miss L. H. Cook
Miss L. H. Cook
Miss L. H. Cook
Mrs Rogers
Mrs E. Cook
Mrs L. H. Cook
Rev E. A. Eaton

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Reading
Association of Literary Ladies for the year ending
May 5th 1867

The society held its annual
meeting May 5th. There were 10 officers and 100 members.
The business that came before the meeting was: Twenty
five cents was received for fees for membership. Eight dollars
eighty one cents was paid by members when carrying their
work and in donations. Four dollars eighty five cents was paid
for work done by the society. Seven dollars eighty two remained
in the purse. The expenses of the society have been as follows
\$3.32 has been paid for house-keeping, in materials. 2 dolls
was paid for freight on Melodeon, when sent to Boston
for repairs. 12 dollars was spent for Christmas presents.
The whole amount received into the treasury this year
is \$22.91 which added to 7.80 remaining in the purse last
year is 30.71. Whole amount expended is 17.32 leaving
13.39 in the purse. The society has also a note of 30 dollars

This being the twentyfifth anniversary
of our existence as a society it may perhaps be interesting
to the members to hear some statistics of our history.
The society was organized in 1840, during that year there
were 47 members. The largest number we ^{have} had at any one
time was 67 in the year 1856, the year that 15 in the year
1856. We now have 100 members who joined the

the society at its organization. The Treasurer of the Association during the period of twenty five years have paid out for benevolent and useful purposes \$1167.61 being an average of \$46.70 a year.

The society has kept on its way uninterruptedly and though we have not accomplished as much as we might have desired yet we have striven to add our humble efforts to the benevolent and useful enterprises around us. The society has lost by death efficient and respected and beloved members, others have moved to different places and settled. The past year Mrs. Dike who joined the society at its formation has passed away to the better land.

E. G. Prescott,

Secretary & Treasurer.

It was voted May 8th that those who paid one dollar and twenty five cents should be exempted from the general work of the society.

Song by Miss P. A. Hanford

In the twentyfifth Anniversary of the
Reading Liberal Ladies Benevolent Association.

"Huld Lang Syne"

With gentle hearts and voices kind
Each ushering memories throng
We'll sing with hearts, joyfully sing
This quaint century song
Sweet thoughts of vanished days and friends
Grown so dear to our hearts
And so today feed memory songs
The song of "Huld Lang Syne"

The gladly remembered voice and smile
Which in its earlier days
Our Circle knew, and hail them now
With gratitude and praise
Though age's penitence has dimmed their eyes
Their voices brightly shine
And gladly with them now we meet
And sing of "Huld Lang Syne"

Long may they tread the well known path
Which at the Circle ends
And distant far the hour when we
May miss our aged friends

For age

For age and wisdom round their brows
In one sweet garland twine
And joyfully those friends we greet
Left us from "Huld Lang Syne"

Some whose dear faces once we hailed,
Have sought another clime
And mingle with each other now
On Heaven's heights sublime
But memory fondly clings to them
Though we may not refine
But hope with joy to greet again
The friends of "Huld Lang Syne"

And when the golden era comes
Our own half century day
We shall not all be here to sing
Some will have passed away,
But may the God in whom we trust
Whose love and justice blend
Still make our circle glad and pure
And each to each a friend

And when we shall all cross the sea
And reach the heavenly shore
With joy we'll together dwell
In God's own happy land.

There while we rest, our grateful hearts
Shall glow with love divine
As with each member here beloved
We'll talk of Huld Lang Syne

Officers of the Reading Association of Liberal
Ladies for the year 1885-86

President

Mrs Cornelia Prentiss

Vice-President

Mrs Mary W. Howes

Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs Elizabeth G. Prescott

Directors

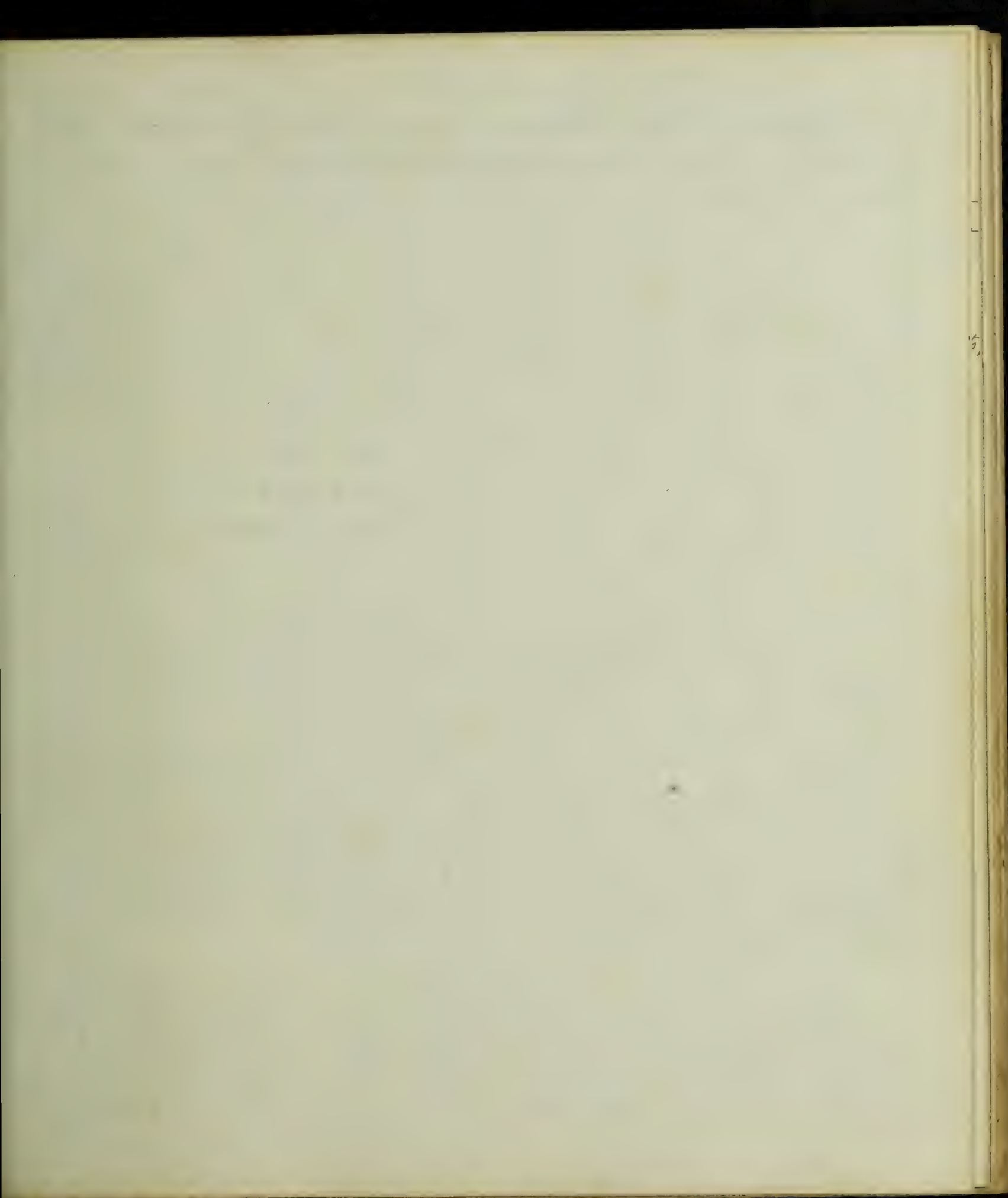
Mrs Elizabeth Martin

Mrs W J Boutelle

Mrs H J Symmes

Mrs Sarah Weston

Mrs Catherine Parker



Report of the Treasurer of the Reading Association
of colored ladies for Benevolent & Useful purposes for the
year 1855-56

The annual meeting was held Mar 5th

in session chosen and all the business transacted that came
up before the meeting, 13.56 has been paid in fees for membership.
Eight members paid each 1.25 for exemption from the general
work of the society amounting to 11.00. Mrs. Rachel Parker made
a donation of 5.00. One dollar was received for use of Melodeon
45.00 for work done by the society, 5.89 from members when
singing their own work, 4.00 for plates sold. 13.39 was left
in the treasury last year.

The following sums have been paid out.

1 donation to Mrs. Harriet Robinson of 15.00.

To Mr. McDonald 5.00. Paid for wood and for cutting and
staining the same 5.75 for Mr. McDonald. for washing table
cloths 1.00, for sugar, tea, and butter used at the anniversary
of society 5.50. for housekeeping articles 5.47. The whole amount
received added to what remained in the treasury last year
is 55.30. The whole amount expended is 37.72 leaving
17.58 in the treasury.

Last year the society having
completed a quarter of a century of its existence it was
thought proper to have a celebration. It was thereupon
voted to invite all the past and present members -

- which was accordingly done on the 8th of June a day that will be long remembered by those who participated in its social and intellectual enjoyments. Mrs Rachel Parker who was chosen first president was present. It was voted to make her a life member.

Since that time Mrs Almira Puggins the third president who was with us and who held that office for fourteen years and was a member from the organization has passed away from her pleasant earthly home to a heavenly one. She was a firm, consistent, and devoted member ever watchful for the best interests of the society much beloved for her genial qualities of mind and heart. Another too has just departed Mrs Phoebe Cook the oldest member and who also joined at the commencement. She had been prevented by protracted sickness from attending the meetings. She was much respected for her many good qualities, deeds of her volence and kindness.

Elizabeth I. Prescott.

Secretary and Treasurer

Officers of the Reading Association of
Liberal Ladies for the year commencing May 10th 1866

President

Mrs Cornelia Bartiss

Vice President

Mrs Caroline Cook

Secretary & Treasurer

Mrs Elizabeth G. Prescott

Directors

Mrs Sarah Weston

Mrs Sabina Nichols

Mrs Eliza Smith

Names of the members of the Association

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| Mrs Maria Benson | Mrs Caroline Burr |
| Mrs Ruth Lyland | Mrs Saml. H |
| Mrs Mary Holbrook | Mrs Susan Carter |
| Mrs Labinda Nichols | Mrs Emily Harrison |
| Mrs Mary S. Groves | Mrs Sarah Hurlston |
| Mrs Lucretia Walker | Mrs Mary Barrett |
| Mrs Eliza Smith | Mrs Sarah Weston |
| Mrs Lydia Richardson | Mrs Phebe H. H. H. |
| Mrs Abigail E. Prescott | Mrs William |
| Miss Elizabeth G. Prescott | Miss Emily Duggles |
| Miss Caroline Myers | Mrs E. H. H. |
| Mrs Ellen L. H. | Mrs Elizabeth H. |
| Mrs Fanny Nichols | Mrs Amanda Jones |
| Mrs Mary E. Loring | Mrs Coburn |
| Mrs Cornelia Prentiss | Miss Mary H. H. |
| Mrs Martha Converse | Rev William W. Hayward |
| Miss Caroline Cook | Mrs Hayward |

Annual report of the Secretary and Treasurer of
the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for the
year commencing May 1st 1855.

The annual meeting of the association
was held Dec 10th, the officers chosen and the usual
business transacted. The society voted 10th of May that
each member should pay three cents when there was
no work for the society at the time of meeting and if
there was work those who did not assist should pay
six cents for the purchase of tea and sugar.

March 14th it was voted to place twenty five
dollars in the hands of the committee of the
Universalist Society to use as they thought best for
the interest of the society.

During the first year there has been thirty four
members

Fees for membership amount eight dollars.
Money paid by members for exemption from general
work of society to fifteen dollars.
Sum paid by members for sugar and tea a fine dollar
and thirty eight cents,

Five dollars has been paid for work.

Received a Christmas present of three dollars
from an unknown friend.

The whole amount received is thirty six dollars
thirty eight cents. Money left in the treasury last year
is seventeen dollars fifty eight cents which added to that
received amounts to fifty three dollars ninety six cents.

The sum expended is ten dollars twenty four cents
leaving in the treasury forty three dollars seventy two cents.

Elizabeth G. Prescott,

Secretary & Treasurer.

Officers of the Reading Association
of Liberal Societies for the year commencing
May 1st 1857

President

Mrs Cornelia Rentiss

Vice President

Mrs Caroline Cook

Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs Elizabeth S. Prescott

Directors

Mrs Sarah Weston

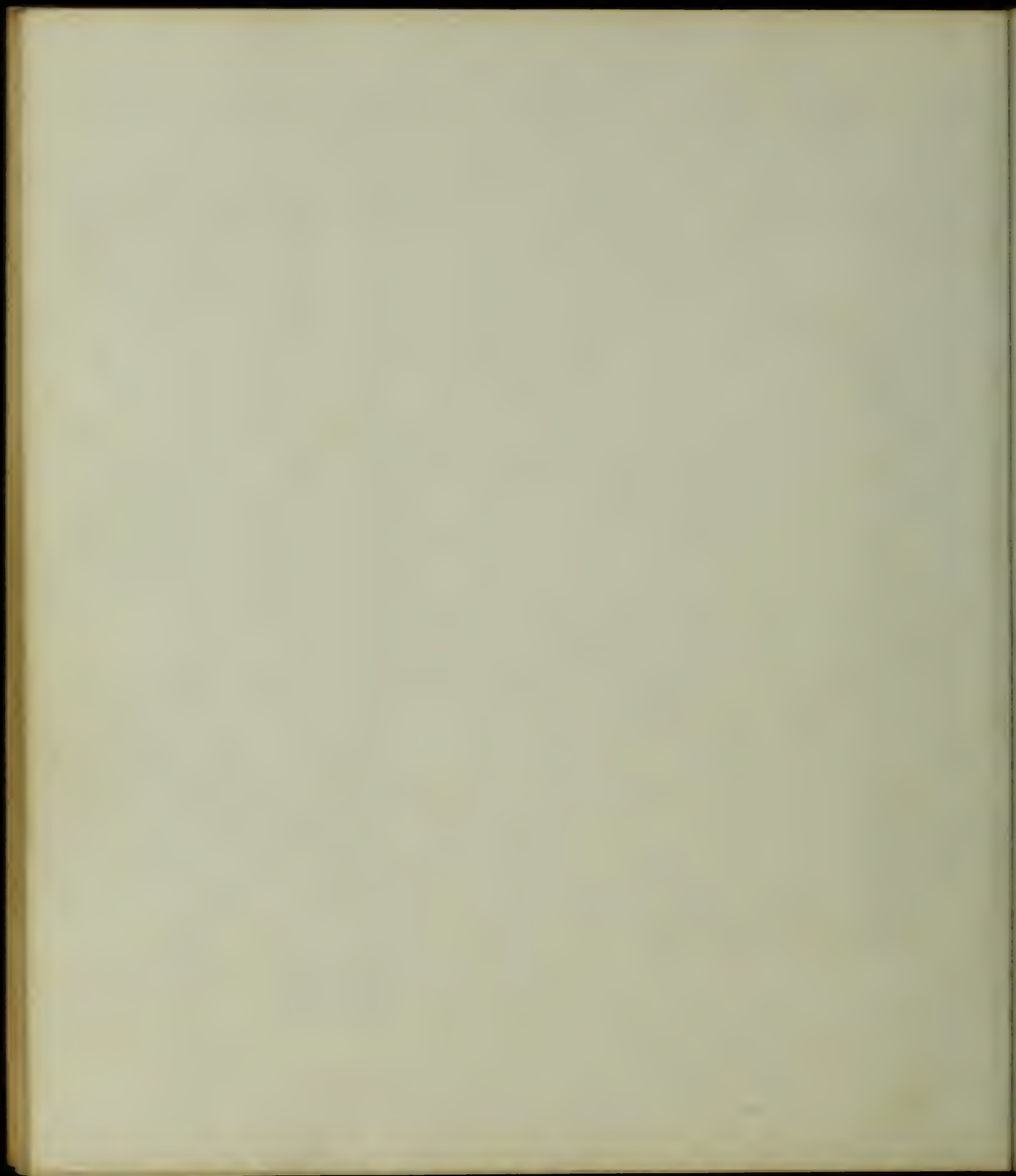
Mrs Lucretia Nichols

Mrs Eliza Smith

Names of Members of the Association for the year
1867-8

Miss Fanny Nichols
 Miss Ellen La Clair
 Mrs Cornelia Prentiss
 Mrs Ellen Prentiss
 Mrs Caroline Green
 Mrs Mary Holbrook
 Miss Caroline Cook
 Mrs Sarah Weston
 Miss Emily Ruggles
 Mrs Mary Hones
 Mrs Lucinda Weston
 Miss Mary H. Hones
 Miss Carrie Safford
 Miss Julia Weston
 Mrs Elmina Hall
 Mrs Folger
 Mrs Amanda Tines
 Mrs Reed
 Mrs Sweetser
 Mrs Phoebe A. Hannaford
 Mrs Caroline Myers

Miss Abigail E. Prescott
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 Miss Alice Murphy
 Mrs Mary E. Young
 Mrs Susan Carter
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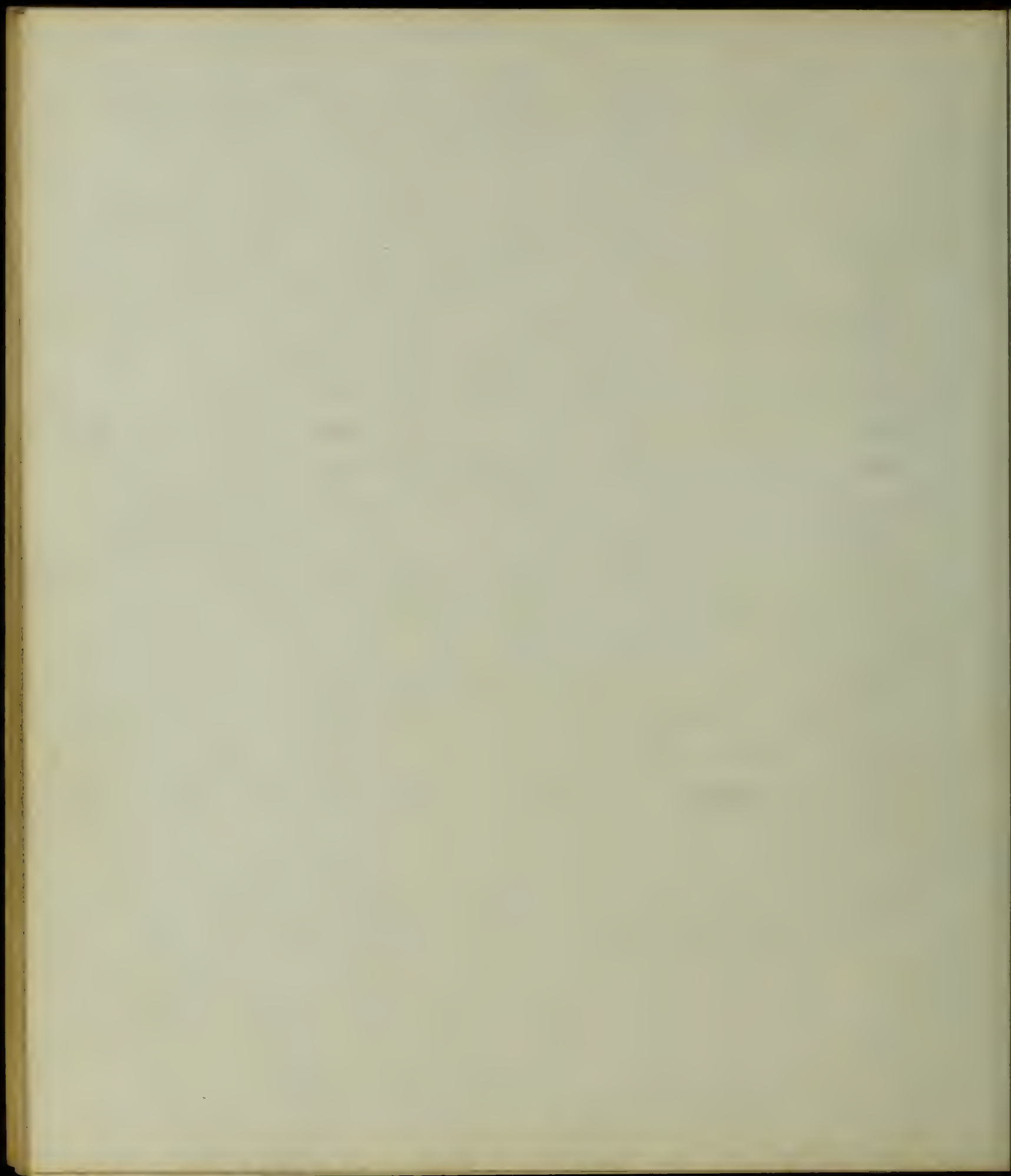
Annual Report of the treasurer of the Reading
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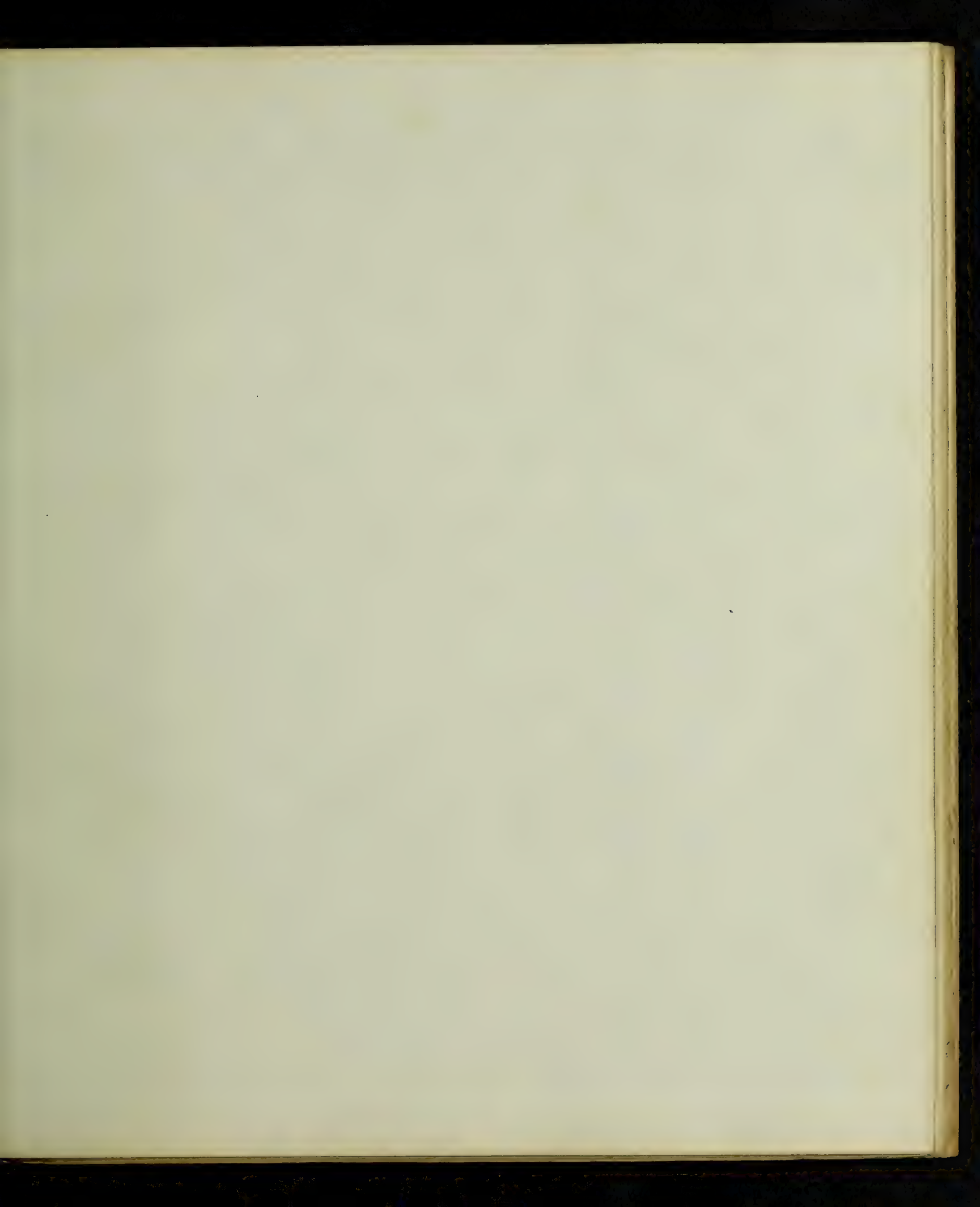
The society held its annual meeting
May 9th. The officers were chosen and the usual business
affairs attended to as heretofore. During the past year
there has been 44 members besides one life member.
The sum paid in fees for membership is ten dollars
and seventy five cents. There has been paid by members
for exemption from society work ~~ten~~ dollars and ~~thirty~~
~~five~~ cents, two dollars and twenty five cents was paid for
quilting. Two dollars and fifty six cents was received from
different members. The sum remaining in the treasury
last year is forty three dollars and seventy two cents which
added to that received this year amounts to sixty nine
dollars and thirty one cents. There is also a note of thirty
dollars due to the society which with the interest thereon
amounts to thirty five dollars and thirty six cents this
added to that contained in the purse amounts one
hundred ~~dollars~~ and four dollars and seventy seven
cents.

Two who had been members for several years
have died during the past year, Mrs Sophia South
the first Vice President and Mrs Christine Wainwright.

Elizabeth G. Prescott

Secretary & Treasurer





Officers of the Reading Association
Liberal Ladies for the year commencing Aug 1st 1868

President

Mrs. Caroline Cook

Vice President

Mrs. Abigail C. Prescott

Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Prescott

Directors

Mrs. Sarah Rogers

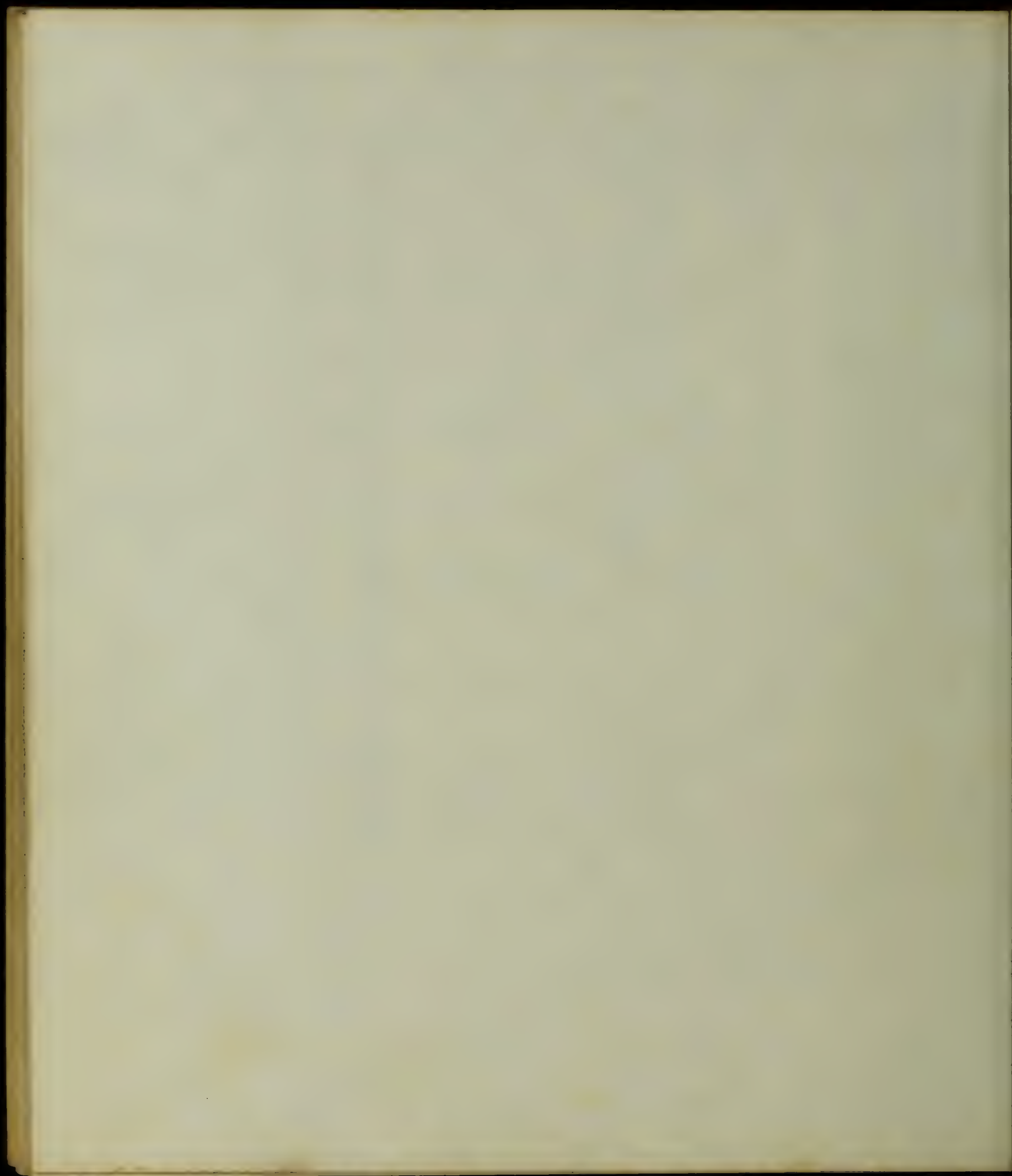
Mrs. Abigail C. Prescott

Ms. Ellen Smith

Names of members of the Association

Miss Fanny Nichols
 Mrs. Ellen L. Fair
 Miss Maria Hall
 Mrs. Lydia Fairfield
 Mrs. Cornelia Gentles
 Mrs. Stafford
 Miss Anne Stafford
 Miss Ida Stafford
 Mrs. Mary S. Hays
 Miss Mary H. Howes
 Mrs. Caroline Greer
 Mrs. Caroline Myers
 Mrs. Eliza Smith
 Mrs. Lydia Richardson
 Mrs. Lizzie Smith
 Mrs. Mary Loring
 Mrs. Mary Wright
 Mrs. Mandell
 Miss Emily Ruggles
 Mrs. Mary H. Harkness
 Miss Abigail E. Prescott
 Miss Elizabeth E. Prescott
 Miss Caroline Cook
 Master Frederick B. Smith

Mrs. Sabine McElroy
 Mrs. Sarah Bancroft
 Mrs. Ada King
 Mrs. Phoebe W. Hanningford
 Mrs. Elizabeth McIntire
 Mrs. Mary Burdell
 Miss Ella Burdell
 Mrs. S. Reid
 Mrs. Sarah Weston
 Mrs. Dorinda Smith
 Mrs. Phoebe M. Dinsmore
 Miss Laura Dinsmore
 Miss Isabella Dinsmore
 Mrs. Martha Converse
 Mrs. Elmira Hall
 Miss Catherine Parker
 Mrs. Harriet Parker
 Miss Gertrude Mandell
 Mrs. Sarah Hartsborn
 Mrs. Susan Carter
 Mrs. Lucinda Weston
 Mrs. Sweetser
 Mrs. Fairchild
 Rev. E. B. Fairchild
 Mr. Andrew Howes



Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of
the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for the year
commencing May 7th '68

The Association held its annual meeting May 7th chose the officers, and transacted the business that came before the meeting. A donation of ten dollars was made to Mrs Lizzie Smith by vote of the society. The number of members the last year is 49. June 4th the society voted to invest the money in bonds of the treasurer in five twenty bonds. It was also voted that the treasurer invest it. July 2^d the vote of June 4th was reconsidered and it was voted on account of the large premium asked for the bonds that the money should be deposited in a savings bank. Feb 25th a committee was chosen to make arrangements for a ball to be held on 4th of March provided it could be done without any expense to the society and for the benefit of the society. March 11th it was voted to use the money received from from the ball held March 4th to furnish the new meeting house. It was voted at the same time to place it in a savings bank until it should be wanted for that purpose. A vote was also passed to deposit twenty five dollars contained in the society's purse in the same bank. April 1st the same committee was chosen to make arrangements for another ball to be held 1st of May but the first day being Sunday it was thought proper to have it take place on Friday April 30th which was accordingly done. The money received from the ball

is fifty two sixty nine cents. The society voted to have fifty dollars of it deposited in the same bank in which the sum received from the other ball was placed. It was also voted to add to that sum all the money in the society's purse that could be conveniently spared leaving a few dollars for incidental expenses. The money received from the first ball the annual fees for membership amount to 12 dollars, 13 members paid ~~the~~ 9,15 for exemption from the general work of the society through the year 200 dollars 75 cts has been paid for quilting 6.80 for quess, cakes and quessing. Sums paid at various times for exemption from society work and other purposes 5,10. The whole amount received this year 181,89 which added to 69,31 remaining in the purse last year is 251,20. The sum expended is 10 dollars leaving 241,20 170, dollars has been deposited according to votes of the society in the Mercantile Savings Bank Boston. The society has a note of 30 dollars with interest now due, 18,71 remain in the society's purse the whole amounting to ~~nearly~~ 279,67.

Elizabeth G. Prescott,
Secretary & Treasurer

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Report of the Boarding Committee
to the Trustees for the year commencing June 3
1868

Resident

Rev. Boarding School

Rev. Boarding School

Rev. Boarding School

Secretary & Treasurer

Rev. Boarding School

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Names of Members of the Association, 1880-90

- 1880 Wm. Smith
- 1881 J. Brown
- 1882 L. Green
- 1883 H. White
- 1884 T. Black
- 1885 R. Grey
- 1886 M. Jones
- 1887 C. Hall
- 1888 S. King
- 1889 A. Lee
- 1890 J. Scott
- 1891 P. Adams
- 1892 B. Baker
- 1893 N. Carter
- 1894 D. Evans
- 1895 F. Foster
- 1896 G. Gibson
- 1897 K. Harris
- 1898 L. Hill
- 1899 M. Hunt
- 1900 J. Jackson
- 1901 P. Johnson
- 1902 R. Keith
- 1903 S. Lester
- 1904 T. Martin
- 1905 W. Miller
- 1906 X. Nelson
- 1907 Y. Oliver
- 1908 Z. Parker
- 1909 A. Quinn
- 1910 B. Reed
- 1911 C. Russell
- 1912 D. Smith
- 1913 E. Taylor
- 1914 F. Turner
- 1915 G. Vance
- 1916 H. Webb
- 1917 I. Wright
- 1918 J. Young
- 1919 K. Zane
- 1920 L. Bailey

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Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the
Reading Association of Liberal Societies for the year 1873

This Association held their annual meeting June 13th
chose officers and business was transacted before the
meeting. The number of members the past year
was 38. The society voted that each lady should pay for
at each meeting when she did not assist in doing the
society's work, or when there was no work to be done
in the society they also voted to have the vote collected
and the money deposited in the Mercantile Savings
Bank in Boston. The money was collected and deposited
Oct 1st 1873 to have a Ball which was held Nov 14th
Oct 21st and a fine the money received from the Ball
in the Bank with the other to be used for the same
purpose. We held a special meeting at Mrs. Sufferd's
voted to give Mrs. Smith 10.00 voted 9.00 to the
Melodion to Glenside to have the care of it Jan 13th 1874
appropriate 10.00 for the Fair.

The annual fee for membership amount to 5.25 for
exemption from 4.30 25 quills and confetti have
been done since July 1st for which we received 26.25
Cash received by Miss Prescott 16.00 for Melodion 50 cts
for 1st Ball money 9.35 of Mrs Sufferd 8.00 for
the embroidered and sold. The whole amount received
is 181.16. Cash deposited and paid out. July 27 deposited
108.00. Dec 20th 10.00 for Mrs. Smith 16.00 F. Prescott 1.75
returning checked money used for the Fair 13.62 for
Glenside 226. for 1st Ball 5.75 and out 1130.42.

The sum was deposited 284.20 Cash on hand 30.72
the whole but not included 314.92

I am now about to record the death of one of the
last members of this Assoc. viz. Mrs. Hannah Smith
who lived to the cause in which she engaged
and shall be the members of today be true and with
unity of hearts and hands work for the cause of truth
and help mankind It is thirty years since the
Association was formed, some of you know its past history
what shall be the record of the next thirty years

Wm. H. Wood
Secretary & Treasurer

Officers of the Reading Association of Great
Britain for the year commencing Aug 1st 1841

President
Mr. George Black
Vice President
Mr. George Fairfield

Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. William S. Hall

Directors
Mr. A. S. Adams
Mr. George Fairfield
Mr. C. Jewett
Mr. J. Jewett
Mr. G. James
Mr. J. Bluff
Mr. A. Johnson

Names of members

Mrs S. Richards
 " M. Wright
 " C. James
 " H. Jones
 " H. Robinson
 " J. Smith
 " Harrington
 " Burdett
 " Loring
 " L. Fairfield
 " G. Bartlett
 " J. Bartlett
 " S. Carter
 " H. Comstock
 " H. J. Eldridge
 " S. Weston
 " L. Green
 " " Reed
 " " Hinckley
 " L. Hadden
 " M. Linsome
 " E. S. Hall
 " J. B. Smith
 " L. Cox
 " J. Burdett
 " Carter
 " J. Thayer
 " S. James

H. Wright
 J. Bryant
 L. Cook
 W. Prescott
 J. Prescott
 J. Eldridge
 L. Dinsmore
 B. Dinsmore
 J. Reed
 E. Ruggles
 M. Hall
 J. Safford
 J. Burdett
 H. H. Hobbs
 Mrs A. Hobbs
 J. M. Hall
 E. Phillips
 J. B. Smith
 L. Gleason
 Dr. Hinckley

This Association held its annual meeting
May 7th 1876. These officers and directors were
elected for the meeting.

The number of members the last year has been 11. The Society voted to allow the gentleman to remain at \$5.00 and to be repaid \$5.00 in the next year.

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Officers of the Reading Association
of Gilshat, Ind. for the year commencing,
May 11 1871

President

Mrs. Caroline Cook

Vice President

Mrs. Lydia Garfield

Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs. Eliza S. Hall

Directors

Mrs. H. S. Jones

Mrs. Lydia Cook

Mrs. Lydia Garfield

Mrs. E. Prescott

Mrs. J. Prescott

Mrs. A. Linscomb

Mrs. J. Hancock

Members

Mr C. Wellington
 Mrs Maria Dinsmore
 Miss Laura Dinsmore
 Miss Isabella Dinsmore
 Miss Mary Burdell
 Miss Nellie Burdell
 Miss Lizzie Burdell
 Mrs Lydia Garfield
 Mrs Isabella Garfield
 Miss Edith Garfield
 Mrs Caroline Green
 Mrs Abby Wilder
 Miss Caroline Cook
 Miss Abby Prescott
 Miss Elizabeth Prescott
 Mrs Susan Smith
 Mrs Abbie Smith
 Mrs Ann Burdett
 Mrs Dorinda Pratt
 Mrs Abby Sargent
 Mrs Sabrina Nichols
 Mrs Louisa Eldridge
 Miss Lela Eldridge
 Mrs " Stoddy
 Mrs Lydia Case
 Mrs Ellen Brown
 Mrs Caroline Walker
 Mrs Mary C. Loring

Mrs Susan Barker
 Miss Mary A. Barker
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This afternoon I told them about the
May Eleventh these officers and members of
usual business at the meeting

The number of members the last year has
been sixty nine & total May Eleventh to us at
the money belonging to the Association of 1897
towards furnishing the Church May 17th total
add the most three months previous to the
also voted that the Treasurer shall draw
the money from the Bank when wanted

Now I chose Mrs Lyden Case to select the
furniture for the reception room
Feb 2.9th total to pay the last note on the 3rd

The annual fees for membership amount to
2.23 Exemption from general work 13.73
Received in small sums for officers Store &c
4.30 Donation from Mrs Haristt Lockman 5.00
Mrs Offerton, and Bachelder, one dollar each
from Mr Howes 48.00 for the m. table

The number of gifts done the first year
is twenty nine Comforts & shawls for which we
received 57.10 the money drawn from the
bank that was deposited 313.00 Interest and dividend
2.90 remaining in purse last year 118.11 the
whole amount is 630.04

The amount paid at the first year to
J. H. Knight for carpets and wallings 473.00 Mr Howes
for furniture 6.00 for shoes 8.41 whole amount 487.41
Remaining in Purse 140.63
E. J. Hall
Secy & Treas

Officers for 1872-3

Caroline Cook Treasurer
Lydia Garfield Vice President
Elmina T. Gould Sec & Treas

Directors

Samuel Bancroft
Abby Miller
William Nichols
Emily Bingley

Members

Mr. Frank Garfield
Mr. Henry T. Jones
Mr. William Rust
Mrs. Caroline Gray
Mrs. Maggie Smith
Mrs. Elizabeth Mc Intire
Mr. Sabina Nichols
Mr. John C. C. C.
Missabella Linn

Mr. James D. Jones
Mrs. John D. Jones
Mrs. Jane Linn
Miss Abby Prescott
Miss Elizabeth Prescott
Miss Lillian M. Jones
Mrs. Sarah J. Steven
Mrs. Eliza Safford
Miss John Safford

Mrs. Thomas H. St.
 Mrs. Martha C. St.
 Mrs. John C. St.
 Mrs. Emma C. St.
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Thirty Third Annual Meeting of the
 Society, Association of Liberal Friends for the
 welfare of the poor in the year 1892-3

The annual meeting of the
 Association was held May 7th at a part of the old hall
 of officers and a select new Directors were chosen
 Mrs Sarah H. Wright, William H. Wright and C. Wright
 The number of members the past year has been
 104 one. Quitts quitted fourteen and six hundred
 for which we have received 24.67 for membership
 1.23 65. from 1.75 small sums 14.40 for spent 1.20
 whole amount received 49.25 paid to Andrew Thomas
 63.00 and pay note due in 1892 to James B. B. B.
 60.00 for paid 10.00 for needles whole amount paid out
 17.40 Remaining in purse last year 149.68 which
 makes now 22.81 in purse

Olin C. Smith
 Sec & Treasurer

Officers of the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for the year 1893 and 94

President

Miss Caroline Cook

Vice

Mrs Lydia Fairfield

Sec & Treasurer

Mrs Maria S. Hall

Directors

Miss Emily Ruggles

Mrs Ellen Brown

Mrs Maria M. Wood

Mrs Mary S. Howes

Mrs Maria S. Howes

Miss M. S. Howes

Names of members of the Association

Mrs Rebecca Stoughton

Miss Susan Cook

Miss Elizabeth Russell

Mrs Cornelia Curtis

Mrs Nellie Curtis

Mrs Sabrina Nichols

Mrs Lucinda Walker

Mrs Mary Hubbard

Mrs Fannie Smith

Mrs Mary S. Howes

Mrs Ellen Brown

Mrs Lucinda Howes

Mrs Martha Howes

Mrs Mary Brown

Miss Nellie Curtis

Mrs Lydia Howes

Miss Fannie Smith

Miss Elizabeth Russell

Mrs. Elizabeth Luff

Mrs. Mary Luff

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Mrs. Thaddeus Scott

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Thirty fourth street

Jan 15 of 1880

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The last annual meeting was held at 8 o'clock
and a large number of officers were chosen. The
report of the officers for the year has been made, and
the following is a summary of the same. The amount
received for the year was \$13.95. The amount
paid out for the year was \$11.73. The balance
on hand at the end of the year was \$2.22. The
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amount received for the year was \$13.95. The
amount paid out for the year was \$11.73. The
balance on hand at the end of the year was \$2.22.

Secretary

Officers of the Reading Association
of Liberal Ladies for the year 1874-and 5-

President ••

Mrs Caroline Cook

Vice President

Mrs Lydia Fairfield

Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs Elmina S. Hall

Directors

Mrs Emily Buggles

Mrs Ellen Burt

Mrs Ellen Burton

Mrs Mary S. Howes

Mrs Maria Dinsmore

Mrs Abby E. Prescott

Members

Mrs Sarah E. Reid

Mrs Lydia Cox

Mrs Mary Burrill

Mrs Nellie Burrill

Mrs Burton

Mrs Paulina Dinsmore

Mrs Laura Dinsmore

Mrs Cornelia Prentiss

Mrs Ellen Prentiss

Mrs Eliza Lafford

Mrs Ada Lafford

Mrs Susan Harten

Mrs Lizzie Smith

Mrs Rebecca Stodley

Mrs Sabina Nichols

Mrs Sarah Sweetser

Mrs Abby Prescott

Mrs Elizabeth Prescott

Mrs Lucinda Walker

Mrs Lucinda Weston

Mrs Perkins
Mrs Mary E Loring
Mrs Martha Converse
Mrs Derinda Pratt
Miss Anna Knight
Mrs Knight

Mrs Amanda Lewis
Mrs Susan Manley
Mr Andrew Hones
Mr Moses Garfield
Mr F H Knight
Mr Y B Pratt

Thirty fifth Annual report

The last annual meeting was held May 14
The old Board of Officers was chosen. The number
of members the last year has been thirty eight
for which we have received 9.50 for Exemption
from general work 10.50 Seventeen quilts
and Garfurns have been done for which we
have received 36.25 small sums 58 ct
The whole amount received 36.73

The amount paid out May 14 voted and
accepted to give Mrs Adeline Hunter 10.00
Feb 12th paid to Mr Reid 50.00 to be paid
towards the Organ paid out for pins needles
and cloth 25 ct amount 60.25 remaining
in purse last year 13.93 which leaves us
now in purse 10.43

We have this year to record the deaths of
four of our old members Two of them the first
Officers of this association Mrs Rachel Parker
the first President and Mrs Adeline Hunter
Secretary & Treasurer Mrs Mary Wright and
Miss Martha Wright

E. J. Hall
Secretary & Treasurer

Officers of the Reading Association of
Liberal Ladies for the year commencing
May 13th 1845/6

President

Miss Caroline Cook

Vice President

Mrs Lydia B. Barfield

Sec & Treasurer

Mrs Elmira S. Hall

Directors

Miss Emily Buggles

Mrs Ellen Brown

Mrs Ellen Buxton

Mrs Mary S. Howes

Mrs Maria Dinsmore

Miss Abby E. Prescott

Members

Miss Laura Dinsmore

Miss Isabella Dinsmore

Miss Emma Barnes

Mrs Lucia Walker

Mrs Eliza Safford

Miss Anna Safford

Mrs Susan Manly

Miss Elizabeth Prescott

Mrs Mary E. Loring

Mrs Lydia Case

Mrs Rebecca Stoddy

Mrs Philinda Corning

Mrs Mary Medbrook

Mrs Doreen Pratt

Mrs Candelia Prentiss

Mrs Ellen Prentiss

Mrs Martha Converse

Miss Lillian Myrick

Miss Anna Hall

Miss Fanny Barnes

Mrs Abby Bancroft

Mrs Sarah W. Bancroft

Mrs Sabina Nichols

Mrs Caroline Green

Mrs Porter

Mrs Lydia Richardson

Mrs Mary Burdell

Mrs Abigail Pratt

Mr Moses Garfield
Mr N D Stoddy
Hubbard E Cobe

Mr Andrew Moses
Mr Manly
Mr Perkins

Mrs Boston
Mrs Susan Carter

Mrs Lucinda Weston
Mrs Caroline Caggin
Mrs John D. Appleton

... meeting of this Association
as held May 13. The old Board of Officers
... 47 members the first
... we have received \$11.73 for exemption from
... 24 quills and 1 container and
have done for which we have received \$3.00
Received 12.43 from Strawberry Festival for selling
5.30 offerings 60 The amount received 16.13
May 14 paid to Mr Reid 12.00 Sept 11 42.00 for
paying Organ etc to ...
to E. H. Henshaw for bottles of ...
... 3.25
Amount paid out 36.14
Containing in Purse last year 16.43 which have
... 25.31

Attest this
Secretary & Treasurer

I have been the subject of conversation of several
Traders in the same community May 1st 1871,

received of
 Miss Caroline Barker
 100 Dollars
 for a gift to the
 Secretary of the
 American Ball

100. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 101. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 102. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 103. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 104. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 105. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 106. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 107. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 108. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 109. *Philindal* *Philindal*
 110. *Philindal* *Philindal*

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
 Mrs. Eliza Wood
 Mrs. Caroline Taylor
 Mrs. Rebecca Smith
 Mrs. Susan Smith
 Mrs. Lydia Smith
 Mrs. Sabina Nichols
 Mrs. Martha Converse
 Mrs. Cornelia Purto
 Mrs. Fannie Smith
 Mrs. Anne Smith

Mrs Hannah C Cochrane
Mrs Lydia Richardson
Mrs Ellen Brown

Mrs Lydia Richardson

Mrs Helen Brown

10. 11. 1913

John Lee.

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Thomas P. Hunt

Secretary of the Board

August 1st
 1871
 Dear Mr. [unclear]
 I have just
 received your letter
 of the 27th inst.
 and am glad to hear
 that you are well.
 I am very
 truly yours,
 Wm. L. Hall

Directors
 Messrs J. Smith, J. Apple
 Wm. Philinda Cook,
 Wm. E. H. Smith,
 Wm. J. Apple,
 Wm. J. Apple,
 Wm. J. Apple.

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Officers of the Reading Association of
Boston for the year commencing Feb 26 1889

President

Miss Caroline Cook

Vice President

Mrs Lydia Garfield

Secretary & Treasurer

Mrs Elmina S Hall

Directors

Miss Emily Buggles

Mrs Melinda Perkins

Mrs Ellen Burston

Mrs Maria Dinsmore

Miss Abby Prescott

Mrs Lydia Case

Mrs Lucinda Walker

Members

Mrs Cornelia Prentiss

Mrs Lydia Richardson

Mrs Caroline Coggins

Miss J B Pratt

Miss Anna Offster

Mrs Thaddeus Pratt

Mrs Mary E Loring

Mrs Lizzie Smith

Mrs Sarah Webster

Miss Mattie Perkins

Miss Ellen Smith

Mrs Sarah Bancroft

Mrs Mary H. H. Cook

Mrs Nellie Temple

Miss Elizabeth Prescott

Mrs Martha Dinsmore

Mrs Sabrina Nichols

Mrs Mary Burdell

Mrs Rebecca Woodley

Miss Isabella Dinsmore

Mrs Abby Burstin
 Mrs Nancy Gleason
 Mrs Susan Carter
 Mrs Elizabeth McIntire
 Mrs Caroline Hammond
 Mrs Nellie Prentiss
 Mrs Sarah E Reid
 Mrs Hannah Cockran
 Mrs Amanda Buck
 Mrs Collingbrook
 Mrs Emma Barnes
 Miss Fanny Nichols
 Mrs Ellen Brown

Mrs Lydia ^{Gleason} Eaton
 Miss Will Hall
 Mrs Caroline Green
 Mr J B Pratt
 Mr Moses Garfield
 Mr Charles Lewis
 Mr Hubbard Cox
 Mr John A. Blunt
 Mr Lewis Gleason
 E. J. Temple
 Mr Thimney
 Mr James Reid
 J. Isaac Swanson

At the last meeting of this Association the old board
 of Officers were chosen with Mrs Lydia Cox and Mrs Lucinda
 Withel additional. Voted to pay repairs on the Church and putting
 down the Seats Voted to pay twenty five Dollars towards preaching
 Received for membership 14.50 Exemption for vote 5.25
 for putting 13.43 10.00 in quilt given by no tax and
 done by the Circle for stockings 1.35 Amount Received
 43.93 Paid to Mrs Garfield 25.00 towards Preaching
 3.33 for Repairs on Church 7.60 to Miss Clark
 towards Preaching to J B Pratt for Crocheting 23.63
 & Buggles for Seats &c 328 Amount paid out
 63.63 remaining in purse last year 2363 in purse
 4.33 We have to record the death of one of the members
 of this Association Mrs Susan Carter who passed from
 this to the higher life Oct 27

E. J. Hall

Sec & Treasurer

Officers of the Reading Association of Liberal
Ladies for the year 1879-80 Fortieth Annual meeting

President Mrs Caroline Cook
Vice President Mrs Lydia Fairchild
Secretary & Treasurer Mrs Elmira G. Hall

Directors

Miss Emily Puggles
Mrs Philinda Colkins
Mrs Ellen Burston
Mrs Maria Dunsmore
Miss Abby Prescott
Mrs Lydia Cox
Mrs Loretta Walker

Members

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs Cornelia Kentis | Mrs Martha Converse |
| Mrs Ellen Kentis | Miss Abby Eames |
| Mrs Eliza Lufford | Miss Mattie Colkins |
| Mrs Sarah Bancroft | Mrs Rebecca Goodley |
| Wilfred Bancroft | Mrs Lydia Eaton |
| Mary Bancroft | Mrs Estabrook |
| Mrs Sabrina Nichols | Mrs Sarah Jackson |
| Mrs Sarah E. Reid | Mrs Gardine Green |
| Mrs Lydia Richardson | Mrs Caroline Hammond |
| Mrs Amanda Buck | Miss Mattie Walker |
| Mrs Hannah Corkran | Miss Lizzie Walker |
| Miss Fanny Nichols | Mrs Dorinda Pratt |
| Mrs Martha Dunsmore | Mrs Mary E. Holbrook |
| Mrs Elizabeth Brewster | Mrs Anne Temple |
| Mrs Mary E. Loring | Mrs Sarah Switzer |

Mrs Quincy
Mrs Abby Bartol
Mrs Mary Bartol
Elmer Temple
Mrs Sophia Tucker

Mr Hubbard & Cox
Mr Moses Garfield
Mr Charles Perkins
J B Frost

The number of members the past year has
been 48 Received 12.00 Exemption from
general work 5.75 twelve quilts and comforters
have been done for which we have received 16.75
Received for Aprons 3.45 received from Mrs Garfield
for Festival 31.00 Receipts from Ball last night 22.00
for Lookings 13.00 (Received from the last Ball 13.75)
in purse last year 4.23 Amount Received 72.43

Paid to Miss Clapp for
Lancra Dinsmore 12.37 to Mrs Garfield for Lin
Fairchild 20.00 to Mr Reid towards Gaging Interest
40.00 to E Ruggles for Prints Wedding 4.68
to Mrs Cox for Basket to keep the Crochery in 2.70
to Reid & Smith for Blankets 4.50 Exchanges for
the Ball 11.00 to Mrs Cox for Tea and Sugar
used at the Festival 1.00 Wm Bancroft for use
of Piano 3.00 Amount paid out 98.23
Now in Purse 60.00

Elmira S. Hall

Secretary & Treasurer

Officers of the Reading Association
of Lib. & Ladies for the year 1880-1

President Miss Caroline Cook
Vice President Mrs Lydia Garfield
Secretary & Treasurer Mrs Edmund Hall

Directors

Miss Emily Ruggles
Mrs Philinda Perkins
Mrs Ellen Buxton
Mrs Maria Dinsmore
Miss Abby Prescott
Mrs Lydia Case
Mrs Lucelia Walker

Members

Mrs Sarah E. Reel
Mrs Lydia Richardson
Mrs Amanda Buck
Mrs Hannah Cochrane
Miss Fanny Nichols
Miss Isabelle Dinsmore
Mrs Elizabeth Prescott
Mrs Mary E. Loring
Mrs S. M. Mountan
Mrs Martha Converse
Mrs Martin
Miss Abby Eames
Miss Lottie Perkins
Mrs Rebecca Goodley
Miss Abby Clapp

Mrs Lydia Carter
Mrs E. Estabrook
Mrs Sarah Goodrich
Mrs Caroline Green
Mrs Sarah J. Howe
Miss Stella Walker
Miss Elizabeth Walker
Mrs Emma Eames
Miss Jenny Eames
Miss Minnie Eames
Mrs Louisa Pratt
Mrs Mary Holbrook
Mrs Caroline Hammond
Mrs B. Brown
Mrs Mary Burdell

Miss Anna Whelan
Mrs E. J. Stone
Mrs Cornelia Proutis
Mrs Nellie Proutis
Mrs Abby Bagston
Mrs Sarah Bancroft
Miss Mary Bancroft
Mrs Sabrina Lechals
Mrs Sophia Sweetser
Mrs Elizabeth Mc Intire
Bertha Brooks overland

Mr J. B. Pratt
Mr Moses Garfield
Mr Hubbard C. Cox
Wilfred Bancroft
Mr Charles Clark

At the last annual meeting, the same Officers
were chosen who served the previous year.

The number of paying Members was 33 from whom,
I have received \$17.50^{cts} 16 quilts and Comforts have
been done for which I have received 19.25^{cts} 3.43^{cts} for
Aprons. 17.82^{cts} from Mrs M. Bancroft for quilts
made and sold in circle 10.00 from Mrs H. Cox
for Hood 11.00 from Mr Estabrook for Sofia Cashmere.
proceeds from the Batts 148.63^{cts} in fair last year 0.00

Paid to Miss Abby Clapp for Col Wright
30.00. Towards buying Church Bells 130.00 for church
expenses 30.40 To Mrs Cox for Mr Fairchild 13.00
To Emily Buggles for yarn Cotton &c 7.00
Amount laid out 271.00 Received 284.00

Now remaining in the Tasse 13.00.

Again death has entered our circle and taken one
of the first members and the second Secretary; and Treas,
Mrs Cornelia Proutis. true and faithful to the last.
She has gone to the good ones gone before. E. J. Hall.

Sec & Treasurer

Officers of the Reading Association of Liberal
Ladies for the year 1881.

President Miss Caroline Cook.
Vice President Mrs Lydia Garfield.
Secretary & Treasurer Mrs Elmina T Hall.

Directors

Miss Emily Ruggles
Mrs Philinda Collins
Mrs Ellen Davenport
Mrs Maria Ginsmore
Miss Abby Prescott
Mrs Lydia Cose
Mrs Lucelia Walker

Members

Mrs Rebecca Bradley
Miss Anna Tipton
Mrs Caroline Coggin
Mrs Lydia Coker
Miss Elizabeth Prescott
Mrs Hannah Lockman
Mrs Eliza Safford
Mrs Lydia Richardson
Mrs Julia Rodgers
Miss Sarah Bancroft
Miss Mary Bancroft
Hattie Walker
Miss Lizzie Walker
Miss Hattie Collins
Mrs Charlotte Estabrook

Mrs Miranda Duck
Mrs Martha Converse
Mrs Sarah E. Reid
Mrs Thaddeus Pratt
Mrs Elizabeth Mc Intire
Mrs Sophia Swanson
Mrs Caroline Hammond
Mrs Mary E. Looney
Mrs Sabrina Nichols
Mrs Nancy Gleason
Mrs Caroline Gunn
Mrs Dorinda Pratt
Mrs Abby Baxter
Mrs Phineas
Bertha Brooks

Mrs Emma Cames
 Miss Abby Cames
 Mrs Harriet Gleason
 Mrs Ellen Brown
 Mrs Mary Burrell
 Miss Abby Clapp
 Mrs Stone
 Mrs Lizzie Brooks
 Mrs Abby Bancroft

Mr Lewis Gleason
 Mr J B Ratt
 Mr Spinnery
 Mr John T. Gleason
 J Weston Gleason
 Mrs Ellen Burston

The same Officers were chosen that served the
 previous year. The number of members the
 last year was 54 from whom we received
 \$13.50. exemption from work 3.92 Received for
 quilting 18.25 for two quilts made and sold
 by each 20.70 for Aprons 3.63 footings 73-

It was voted to pay out the
 following sums Oct 13th To Miss Abby Clapp
 towards Church debt 20.00

Nov 4 To Mr Wm Proctor towards painting
 Church 20.00 Dec 16 Miss Abby Clapp towards
 debt 25.00 also Feb 17th 3.00

Paid E Buggles 8.25 remaining in purse
 last year 13.00 receipt last year 63.77

Paid out 78.25 remaining in purse 0.33 cts

The circle has lost one of its
 first Directors by the death of Mrs Sabrina Baldwin
 Nichols.

E S Hall.

Secy & Treasurer.

☞ The Liberal Ladies' Benevolent Society of Reading, one of our oldest charitable organizations, having an honorable record covering forty-two years, held its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Garfield Thursday. The following officers were chosen:

President—Miss Caroline Cook (thirteenth re-election.)

Vice President—Mrs. George Buck, in place of Mrs. Garfield, who declined a re-election after ten years' service.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss A. E. Appleton.

Board of Directors—Emily Ruggles, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dinsmoor, Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. Corkins and Mrs. Estabrook.

Fifty-four members were enrolled last year. The attendance at this meeting was quite large, fifty-three persons partaking of the usual supper.

List of Members for 1882

Mrs. Maria Dinsmoor
 Mrs. Belle Dinsmoor
 Mrs. Lydia Garfield
 Mrs. Agnes Garfield
 Mrs. Amanda Smith
 Mrs. Julia Rogers
 Mr. Charles Rogers

Mrs. Sarah Foster
 Mrs. Ellen Foster
 Mrs. Rebecca Huntley
 Mrs. Hannah Cochran
 Mrs. Lydia Eaton
 Mrs. Caroline Cook
 Mrs. Martha Converse
 Miss Elizabeth Prescott
 Miss Abby C. Prescott
 Miss W. C. Appleton
 Mrs. Caroline W. Gordon
 Mrs. Caroline Hummer
 Mrs. Mary C. Leaning
 Mrs. Mary Burritt
 Mrs. Emma J. Hall
 Mrs. Mary Holbrook
 Miss Emily Ruggles

Mrs. Mary S. Barnes
 Mrs. Andrew Barnes
 Mrs. Sophia Sweetser
 Mrs. Lydia Cox
 Mr. Hubbard Cox
 Mrs. Elizabeth McEntine
 Mrs. Sarah C. Reid
 Mrs. Dorrinda Pratt
 Mr. W. H. Pratt
 Mrs. Lucelia Walker
 Miss Lizzie Walker
 Miss Sally Walker
 Mrs. Emma Barnes
 Mrs. Eliza Bufford
 Mrs. Stephen Pratt
 Mrs. Amanda Estabrook
 Master Arthur Estabrook

Mrs. Edward Brooks
 Mrs Bertha Brooks
 Mr L. E. Gleason
 Mrs L. E. Gleason
 Mr Spinney
 Mrs Julia Spinney
 Mrs Thomas Richardson
 Mrs Green
 Master ^{P. W. Green} Gleason
 Miss E. M. Brown
 Mrs Perkins
 Miss Hattie Perkins
 Mrs Whitney
 Mrs Goodridge

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| | Cash on hand | 25.33 |
| | acid, 4. | 25 |
| | Memberships fees | 13.40 |
| | Mrs. Barron, quilt | 2.00 |
| May 11 | Mrs James Davis, 3 quilts | 4.00 |
| " 25 | Memberships fees | 6.00 |
| " 28 | Mrs Ira W Ruggles, quilt | 1.75 |
| | Memberships fee | .25 |
| June 10 | Memberships fees | .50 |
| " 14 | Mrs Cook for quilt | .50 |
| | Mrs. Carter, for apron | .25 |
| " 24 | Memberships fees | .50 |
| | Mrs Putnam's quilt | 1.25 |
| Aug 3 | Mrs Davis, comfortable | .50 |
| | Mrs Richardson | .50 |
| Sept 7 | Mrs Green, memberships & donation | .50 |
| | Master Gleason | .25 |
| Sept 14 | Mrs Loring, wooden case | 1.60 |
| " 27 | Mrs Ball quilt | 1.75 |
| Oct 1 | Mrs Barron " | 2.00 |
| | Mrs Gay " | 1.60 |
| | Log cabin quilt | 2.60 |
| Nov 2 | Mrs M. Tipton, quilt | 2.00 |
| | Mrs Dinsmore, apron | .25 |
| | Mrs Whitney, membership | .25 |
| | Mrs Goodridge " | .25 |
| Oct | Mrs Gay, quilt | 1.50 |
| | Socks | .75 |
| | " | .75 |

Nov 4th 1882.

Amount b^t for'd \$46.38

\$46.38

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| Dec 15 th | Mrs F F Brown | membership | .50 |
| Oct 1 | Mrs J. B. Lewis | comfortable | .50 |
| Nov 2 | " | " | .50 |
| " 16 | " | " | .50 |
| | Mrs Young | comfortable | 50 |
| | Paid E. Ruggles for 10 yds print | | .70 |
| | 2 yds gingham | | .20 |
| | | | <u>.90</u> |
| Oct 20 | Mrs. Gay | quilt. | |
| Dec 15 th | Mrs Lanty | quilt | 1.50 |
| | | making living | .10 |
| | Mrs. Goodwin | aprons | .60 |
| | Mrs. Lewis Putnam | quilt at Mrs Corkins | 1.00 |
| Feb 1 | Mrs Dinsmore | apron and socks | 90 |
| | Quilt finished at Mrs. Richardson's | | 1.00 |
| | Paid for cotton and pins | | .12 |
| | to Treasurer of C. U. Church. | \$50.00 | |
| | Donation | | .10 |
| | Mrs. Gordon & Mrs. Pratt | next year's membership | .50 |
| | Mrs. Putnam | quilt done at Mrs Dinsmore's and Mrs Walker's | 2.50 |
| | Paid E. Ruggles for yarn | | .45 |
| | Mrs Gay | | 1.60 |

The number of members paying the annual fee has been 55 this year; some of them being former members, who have left the town, but desire to continue their connection with the Society. There have been ~~nineteen~~ ^{twenty} meetings, besides a few supplementary ones, to finish work nearly done. The money received from membership fees, ^{donations} and exemption from work amounts to \$17.50; that from work done and articles sold, to \$41.78, amount in full, as set down in account kept, \$59.28. Of this, \$1.47 has been paid to Miss E. Bagges, for articles purchased of her, and fifty dollars was given to the Treasurer of the Christian Union Church, towards the payment of the debt, leaving \$7.81 in the

treasury.

Mrs. Thaddius Pratt, one of the oldest members of the society, having removed from town, a special invitation was sent to her to attend the meeting at Mrs. Garfield's house, on Nov 2^d. She accordingly came, and was presented with four books and a gift of money, as a token of respect and regard from the members of the society; the presentation was made by Mrs. Garfield.

Anna E. Appleton
Secretary & Treasurer

1883

Annual meeting, at Mrs. James Reid's house, on Market Vernon St, March 1st.

The following names were enrolled as members; and the same officers as last year, elected, with the exception of Mrs. Buck, who declined to serve, and whose place was filled by Mrs. Garfield. Two were at this meeting, who were present at the organization of the society, and three who were present at the first meeting after. Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mrs. Dinsmore, Miss Abby Prescott. This is the 43^d annual meeting.

Meetings during the year.

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| March 1 st | Mrs. James Reid's house. | |
| " 15 th | Mrs. Richardson | |
| April 26 th | Mrs. Estabrook | |
| May 10 th | Mrs. Cochrane | |
| May 24 th | Mrs. Buck | |
| June 7 th | Mrs. Buxton | |
| " 21 st | Mrs. Loring | |
| July 19 th | Mrs. Barrall | |
| " 26 th | Miss Appleton | |
| Sept. 6 th | Miss Prescott | |
| Oct 4 th | Mrs. McIntyre | |
| " 18 th | Mrs. Dinsmore | |
| Nov 1 st | Mrs. Buck | |
| Nov 8 th | Mrs. Garfield | |
| " 22 ^d | Mrs. Standley | |
| Dec 6 th | Mrs. Cox | |
| " 20 th | Mrs. Prescott | |
| Jan 10 th | Mrs. Richardson | |
| " 15 th | Mrs. Corbin | |
| " 27 th | Mrs. W. A. M. | |

Names of Members for 1883 4

Mrs. Dr. Brown
 Mrs. Burrill
 Mr. W. F. Spinnery
 Mrs. " " "
 Mr. Moses Garfield
 Mrs. " "
 Mr. Thomas Pratt
 Mrs. Dorrinda Pratt
 Miss Elizabeth Prescott
 Miss Abby Prescott
 Mrs. Stoddley
 Mrs. Anna Swetser
 Mrs. Corkins
 Miss Matty Corkins
 Mrs. Dinsmore
 Mrs. Stephen Hall
 Mrs. Edames
 Miss Abby Earnes
 Mrs. Moses Eaton
 Mrs. George Buck
 Mrs. James Reid
 Mrs. Estabrook
 Master Arthur Estabrook
 Mrs. Safford
 Mrs. Babbs
 Mrs. Martha Brooks

Miss E. M. Brown
 Miss A. E. Appleton
 Mrs. W. C. Cochrane
 Miss Caroline Cook
 Mrs. Thomas Swetser
 Mrs. Thomas Richardson
 Charles Rogers
 Mrs. " "
 Mrs. Whitney
 Mrs. R. Cummings
 Mrs. Holbrook
 Mrs. Looney
 Mr. Hubbard Cox
 Mrs. " "
 Mrs. Converse
 Mrs. Leclair
 L. E. Gleason
 Nancy Gleason
 Miss E. Angles
 Mr. Andrew Hames
 Mrs. " "
 Mrs. Hammond
 Mrs. McEntrie
 Mrs. Harriet Cochrane

Report of Secretary.

There have been twenty meetings of the Circle during the past year, none being held in the month of August. Most of them have been well attended.

Fifty names were on the list of members, of which ~~ten~~^{seven} were those of gentlemen. The society has received for membership fees, ^{exemption} and donations \$15.25. From articles sold, and for work done \$40.50, making in all, with the \$10.20 etc in the purse at the beginning of the year, \$66.45.

The expenditures have been, for materials for work \$14.74. Paid to the church treasurer, to go towards payment of the church debt, \$26.00. To Mrs Cox, for the use of Mrs. Robbins \$5.00, making \$44.74; which leaves in the circle purse \$24.71.

The meeting held today is the 44th annual meeting.

A. E. Appleton, Secretary and Treasurer

1874

The annual meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Miller Briggs, Salem St on March 6th 1874, having been deferred one week, on account of a violent storm. The Secretary's report having been read and accepted, officers were chosen for the coming year; the result being the election of the same board, with one exception; Mrs. Dimmock resigning her position as director, and Mrs. Buck being chosen to supply the vacancy. The Constitution and amendments were then read, for the benefit of new members, and it was voted that the money in the treasury, which might be paid in on that day, to the amount of forty dollars, should be paid over to the church treasurer for church expenses. There was a very good attendance, the weather and the travelling being favorable.

March 20th Meeting at Mrs Reid's, Mt. Vernon St.

July
" 25

Aug. 8

Sept. 25

Oct 2

Mrs. Smith, Cornhill St.
Mrs. Jackson, Washington St.

Mrs. Appleton, Woburn St.

Mrs. Buxton, West St.

Mrs. Prescott, Summer St.

Mrs. F. F. Brown, Larnell St.

Mrs. Loring

List of members for this year.

Mrs Moses Garfield
 Mrs Safford
 Mrs. C. A. Gordon
 Miss E. M. Brown
 Miss A. E. Appleton
 Mrs. Dinsmore
 Mrs. Belle Goring
 Mrs. Buck
 Mrs. Sweetser
 Mrs. Cummings
 Mrs. Loring
 Mrs. Cockburn
 Miss Caroline Cook
 Mrs. Re.
 Mrs. Stradlin
 Mrs. Hall
 Mrs. Richardson
 Mrs. Gertrude Parker
 Mrs. Perkins
 Miss Mattie Perkins
 Mrs. Charles Cochran
 Mrs. Diana Austin
 Mrs. Smith
 Mrs. Estabrook
 Mrs. Walker
 Miss Mattie Walker
 Mrs. Hubbard Cox

Mr. Moses Garfield
 Master Arthur Estabrook
 Mr. Hubbard Cox
 Mr. T. Pratt
 Mr. Charles Rogers
 Mrs. Green
 Mrs. Burrill
 Mrs. Buxton
 Mrs. A. W. Buxton

Mrs. T. Pratt
 Mrs. Conner
 Miss E. Rogers
 Miss E. G. Prescott
 Miss A. E. Prescott
 Mrs. Margaret Pinkham
 Mrs. Charles Rogers

| Receipts | | | Expenditures | | |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| March | | | March | | |
| 6 | Memberships fees | 24 71 | 9 | J. Church Treasurer | 40 00 |
| | Price of uniforms | 9 00 | | 10 yds Cambric | 8 00 |
| | Memberships | 10 00 | | 5 1/2 " Print | 3 00 |
| | " | 1 50 | | 5 1/2 " " | 4 30 |
| | " | 50 | | 6 yds Gingham | 6 00 |
| | Mrs Boyce, for quilt | 1 25 | Sept- | 5 1/4 Print | 5 20 |
| | Mrs Goring, comfort | 50 | | Trimming | 3 |
| | Mrs Davis, quilting | 1 75 | | Turkey red | 7 |
| | Mrs Burrill | 50 | | Cambric | 20 |
| | Mrs Perkins, comfort | 50 | | Edging | 15 |
| | Mrs Green, memberships | 50 | | Print, 4 yds | 27 |
| | Mrs. Buxtons | 50 | Dec | " 4 " | 22 |
| | Mrs Garity, quilt | 1 50 | | Record book | 60 |
| | Comfort at Mrs Estabrook's | 50 | | | |
| Sept- | Aprons, Miss Brown | 30 | | | |
| | Quilts, Mrs E. F Smith | 3 45 | | | |
| | done at Mrs Sweetlairs | | | | |
| | and Mrs. Burrill's | | | | |
| | Putnam quilt, done at | | | | |
| | Miss Prescott's | 1 25 | | | |
| | Mrs Cox, aprons | 50 | | | |
| | Mrs Sweetlair, apron | 35 | | | |
| | Quilt, Mrs Weston | 2 00 | | | |
| | Quilt, Charles Wren, | 2 50 | | | |
| | Aprons, Mrs Bunt | 1 00 | | | |
| | for Miss Clark | 1 05 | | | |
| | Aprons | 50 | | | |

Twelve meetings during the year; forty three members.

Receipts, with what was on hand = \$ 66. 11

Expenditures, including \$ 40 for church = 43. 99

Remaining in treasury 22. 12

Two members, Mr & Mrs Garfield, left town during the year, but Mrs Garfield remains a member of the society.

A. C. Appleton,
Secretary and Treasurer

